

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and COMMENT PERIOD for TITLE 247 NAC 11

NOTICE is hereby given that the Department of Motor Vehicles will hold a rulemaking amendment hearing on November 24, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room C, Lower Level of the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

THE PURPOSE of the hearing is to take testimony and evidence concerning the amendment of: TITLE 247, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 11 entitled *Rules and Regulations Governing Department of Motor Vehicles Approval of Driver Safety Courses, School Permits, and Provisional Operator's Permits pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-4,120.01, 60-4,124, 60-4,130.04 and 60 4,130.05.*

This rule and regulation governs the procedures followed by the Department of Motor Vehicles in regulating and licensing driver safety courses for beginning drivers. DMV certified driver safety course providers administer written and drive tests to students. Students who successfully complete the driver safety course may waive written and drive testing at the DMV and be issued a Provisional Operator's Permit on the basis of the waiver transmitted by the course provider. The amendment requires 5 hours of mandatory behind the wheel instruction provided to each student, provides for online instruction in lieu of traditional classroom time, requires mandatory insurance, eliminates competency testing, and replaces the hearing procedures with Attorney General Model Rule 4.

The rule and regulation is being amended in response to constituents and legal concerns of the Nebraska Attorney General.

THIS RULE MAKING HEARING is being conducted under the Nebraska Administrative Procedures Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-907, et seq. Draft copies of the proposed regulations are available for public examination at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Division, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4699 and at the office of the Secretary of State, Room 1305, State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4608. A copy of the proposed rule will also be available at www.sos.ne.gov.

There is no new FISCAL IMPACT upon the state or political subdivisions from these rules and regulations. However, there may be a fiscal impact upon driver safety course providers. A copy of the fiscal impact statement is available at the above addresses.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend and testify at the hearing. Interested persons may prefer to submit written comments during the PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. The public comment period begins with the publication of this notice and will close at the time of the public hearing. Any written comment received prior to or at the public hearing shall be made part of the hearing record at the time of the hearing. Written comments should be addressed to Legal Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509-4699 (fax 402-471-4828). Written comments may also be submitted on-line at www.sos.ne.gov. If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed to review the drafts or participate in this process, please call the above at (402) 471-9593.

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**Nebraska Administrative Regulation
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APPROVAL OF DRIVER SAFETY COURSES,
SCHOOL PERMITS, AND PROVISIONAL
OPERATOR'S PERMITS PURSUANT TO NEB.
REV. STAT. §§ 60-4,120.01, 60-4,124, 60-4,130.04
and 60-4,130.05.**

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Subdivision	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	(X)	(X)	()
Increase Costs	()	()	(X)
Decrease Costs	()	()	(X)

Description of Impact:

The change in the rule and regulation will potentially impact the driving school's costs, and ultimately the cost to the driving school students. The new rule eliminates competency based training. As a result, mandatory behind the wheel training time is set at 3 hours. Currently the number of hours of behind the wheel training varies from school to school, and may be as low as 2 hours in some schools. Schools that must increase the number of hours of behind the wheel training will incur additional costs. On-line training is also allowed under the new rule which may offset some of the increased costs to the schools. It is assumed any change in costs incurred by the schools will be passed on to the students.

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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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and ~~60-4,130.05~~.**

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001 SCOPE. These rules and regulations govern Department of Motor Vehicles approval of driver safety courses pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-4,130.05, 60-4,120.01, and 60-482. These rules and regulations apply to schools that offer classes to individuals who will apply for school permits or provisional operator's permits using an approved driver safety course written and drive test waiver or electronic reporting of written and drive test results pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-4,120.01, 60-4,123, 60-4,123.01, or 60-4,124. These rules and regulations also apply to any driver training instructor employed at such a school pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-4,130.04.

002 DEFINITIONS.

002.01 Approved driver safety course means a Department of Motor Vehicles approved driver safety course which includes instruction, both classroom and online, and behind-the-wheel driving experience specifically emphasizing a) the effects of the consumption of alcohol on a person operating a motor vehicle, b) occupant protection systems, c) risk assessment, and d) railroad crossing safety. The successful completion of this course involves a written examination and drive test which ~~will~~ may waive the examination and test by a Department examiner for a school permit or provisional operator's permit.

002.02 Behind-the-Wheel Instruction actual driving practice by a student while the vehicle is in motion on a public roadway. The five hours of behind the wheel driving practice shall not include time spent taking the drive test.

002.023 Certificate means the certificate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to the school which shows it has approved the driver safety course under these rules and regulations.

002.034 Conviction ~~for a final conviction, and forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has not been vacated, and shall be equivalent to a conviction, unvacated adjudication of guilt, or a determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the law in a court of original jurisdiction or by an authorized administrative tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine or court costs, or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended, or probated.~~

002.045 Department means the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

002.056 Director means the Director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

002.067 Drive test means an actual on public road drive examination using the Department of Motor Vehicles score sheet form DMV 06-40A. (*Attachment 1*)

002.078 Equivalency course means a course from an accredited Nebraska college or university and approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles, which is the equivalent of a driver's education endorsement.

002.089 Instructor means any person who teaches, conducts classes, gives demonstrations, or supervises practical training of persons learning to operate motor vehicles.

002.0910 Permit is either an SCP-school permit or POP-provisional operator's permit.

002.0911 School means any school (commercial, non-profit, parochial or public) which offers an approved driver safety course.

002.102 Sponsor means any Nebraska university or college approved or accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools that offers a driver's education equivalency course.

003 REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT. Any person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age may apply for a provisional operator's permit from the Department. The applicant must successfully complete either 003.01 or 003.02 and meet 003.03. Department will consider any of the following applicants:

003.01 Approved Driver Safety Course. The applicant for a permit may successfully complete an approved driver safety course which includes classroom or online instruction and behind-the-wheel driving experience as set forth in these rules and regulations. The Department will may waive the written examination and drive test normally administered by the Department's examiners for a provisional operator's permit upon presentation of a written and drive test waiver (*Attachment 2*) or electronic transmission of tests results to the Department.

003.02 Fifty-hour (50-hour) Drive Certification or learner's permits. The applicant may present to the Department's examiner a Fifty Hour Certification an affidavit and driving log (*Attachment 3*) verifying that the applicant has completed fifty (50) hours of lawful motor vehicle operation, under conditions that reflect department-approved driver safety course curriculum with a parent, guardian, or adult licensed driver at least twenty-one (21) years of age. The Department will waive the written examination for these applicants who hold an LPD-learner's permit but not shall not waive the Department's drive test.

~~003.03 **Driver Education Prior to January 1, 1999.** The applicant may present to the Department examiner proof that the applicant has successfully complete driver's education prior to January 1, 1999. Proof consists of an approved driver safety course completion card or certificate. The Department will waive the affidavit and the fifty hour (50 hour) drive log requirement, but the applicant will be required to take the Department's written and drive test.~~ **Eligibility for permits - Age.** A person may hold a SCP-school permit beginning at the age of fourteen years and two months until the age of sixteen years and three months. A person may hold a POP-provisional operator's permit beginning at the age of sixteen years until the age of eighteen years.

004 SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS. The Department shall not issue an approved driver safety course certificate to any school unless every instructor meets the following criteria:

~~004.01 **Instructor requirements. Twenty-one (21) Years Old.** The instructor must be~~ is at least twenty-one (21) years of age prior to application for certification by the Department and be of good moral character. A school is encouraged to perform background checks on potential instructors before hire.

~~004.02 **Valid License.** Instructors must will have held a valid license from their state of residence for a period of at least two (2) consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application. Licensing lapses due to failure to renew before a license's expiration date shall not be cause for denial. Any instructor applicant must reinstate a lapsed license before being approved as an instructor. If the lapse from expiration date exceeds one year, the application will be denied.~~

~~004.03 **High School Diploma.** The instructor must will have a high school diploma or its equivalent; and~~

~~004.04 **Endorsement.** The instructor must possess competence as outlined in a driver's education endorsement or the equivalent thereof.~~

~~004.04A **Driver's Education Endorsement.** An instructor may successfully complete the course work set out in Title 92 NAC 24, from a Nebraska Department of Education approved or accredited college or university.~~

~~004.04B **Equivalent.** An instructor may fulfill the equivalency requirement by successfully completing a driver's education equivalency course from a North Central Association of Colleges and Schools approved or accredited Nebraska university or college. The requirements for the Department of Motor Vehicles approval of the equivalency course are set forth at 005, below.~~

~~004.04C **Grace Period.** A two-year (2 year) period to comply with the driver education endorsement or equivalent requirements will be granted to:~~

~~004.04C1 **Nebraska commercial driver training instructors certified by the**~~

Department;

~~004.04C2~~—Instructors teaching Nebraska driver education training courses certified by the Department; and

~~004.04C3~~—Individuals with valid teaching certificates.

~~004.04D~~—**Qualifications for Grace Period.** Instructors listed above must have been employed by the certified commercial driver training schools or the certified driver education training course or have had the teaching certificate issued prior to September 1, 1998. The driver education endorsement or equivalent requirements must be met no later than January 1, 2001.

004.05 Clean Driving Record. No driver safety course will be approved which employs an instructor who has a suspended or revoked driver's license within the previous five years of the date of application, who has a five-point or more driving violation within the previous five years of the date of application, or who has a conviction for driving a motor vehicle under the influence within five years of the date of application. For the prior five (5) years, the instructor must have no violation noted on his or her driving record for which five (5) or more points might be assessed as set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. '60-4,182. This includes probation or other situations in which no points were actually assessed for the violation. Additionally, the instructor must have no suspensions or revocations on his or her driving record within the last five (5) years, including no convictions for DWI or any related alcohol or drug offense in connection with motor vehicle use.

004.06 Retraining/Continuing Education. The Department shall will notify schools of any refresher training ~~retraining~~ or additional educational requirements for their instructors in writing, as well as the date by which refresher training ~~retraining~~ or additional requirements must be completed to maintain certification. To have a school certificate renewed or remain in effect, instructors must complete refresher training ~~retraining~~ or additional educational sessions as often as the Department may require.

004.07 Agent. For purposes of these rules and regulations, ~~e~~Each instructor employed by or associated with any school shall be deemed an agent of the school and the school shall share responsibility with the instructor for all acts ~~performed or omissions~~ by the instructor which are within the scope of his or her employment, and which occur during the course of his or her employment.

~~004.07A~~—**Competency Certified Instructors.** To be competency certified, the instructor must have successfully completed three (3) credit hours of Driver Performance Measurement from an approved or accredited college or university.

005 INSTRUCTOR'S ENDORSEMENT EQUIVALENT. All approved driver safety course instructors must have a driver education endorsement or the equivalent. Any Nebraska university or college approved or accredited by the North Central Association ~~of~~ Of Colleges and Schools may offer a driver's education equivalency course. The equivalency course, including

lectures, seminars, course materials and other instructional programs, must be reviewed and approved by the Department. The sponsor must comply with the following:

005.01 The application and curriculum for an equivalency course will ~~must~~ be submitted ~~approved~~ at least thirty (30) days prior to the date on which the equivalency course is to be given. Sponsors submitting an application should allow at least thirty days for review of the material.

005.02 Equivalency courses ~~must~~ will be taught by individuals with education or experience ~~that is~~ appropriate for the subject matter presented.

005.03 The sponsor ~~must~~ will ensure ~~that~~ an individual attends all equivalency course presentations, successfully completes the coursework, and passes the final examination.

005.04 **Documentation of Equivalency Course Completion.** The sponsor ~~must~~ will document an individual's successful completion of an equivalency course in a numbered certificate or transcript, to be given to the individual no later than fifteen (15) days following the date of the final examination. The certificate or transcript shall state the following:

005.04A The individual's name;

005.04B The dates ~~that~~ the equivalency course was attended; and

005.04C That the individual successfully completed the equivalency course.

005.05 **Submission of Course Completion List to Department.** The sponsor ~~of an~~ equivalency course will ~~must~~ submit the information specified in 010.05 to the Department in writing, the form of a letter ~~The written document shall identify the sponsor of the course,~~ containing a list of instructors completing each equivalency course, and be signed by the administrator of the equivalency course. The list shall be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days after the date of the final examination.

005.06 **Application for Approval.** To apply for approval of an equivalency course, the sponsor ~~shall~~ will submit and provide the following:

005.06A The sponsor's name, address, and phone number, and email address;

005.06B The title of the equivalency course;

005.06C Whether the equivalency course is initial, review or additional training;

005.06D The location(s) at which the training is intended to take place;

005.06E ~~The dates or time periods over which the training will be presented and the frequency with which it will be offered;~~ List of date or dates training course will be

offered and number and length of sessions planned for completion of the course.

005.06F A list of the individuals who will present the equivalency course including their experience, education and other qualifications;

005.06G The maximum number of students to be enrolled in each presentation of the training;

005.06H The proposed charge for the training;

005.06I A list of all equivalency course materials, including, but not limited to, curriculum, assignments, handouts, student manuals, and instructor notebooks;

005.06J ~~A training schedule showing daily assignments for each instructional group and location of instruction;~~

005.06K A copy of the drive test route used for training and which incorporates all required characteristics for drive testing; and

005.06L~~K~~ The signature of the administrator of the sponsor making application.

005.07 Approval. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complete application, the Department will approve or deny the application in the form of a written notice to the applicant.

005.08 Reapproval. Once approval for an equivalency course has been granted, the Department need not reapprove an equivalency course for each occasion it is administered, but will make an annual determination of whether or not to extend equivalency course approval. The sponsor of an approved equivalency course shall submit the following information to the Department annually on the anniversary of equivalency course approval;

005.08A Any updates to equivalency course materials;

005.08B A summary of any alterations or modifications to previously submitted information; and

005.08C A report to include the frequency with which the equivalency course was given and the number of students attending.

005.09 Denial, Suspension or Revocation of Approval. The Department may deny, suspend or revoke approval of an equivalency course for failure to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act or the provisions of these rules and regulations.

006 APPROVED DRIVER SAFETY COURSE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS. Any

school that offers the approved driver safety course to individuals who will apply for provisional operator's permits as set out at 003.01 above must:

006.01 Place of Business. Continually maintain a place of business which includes at least one (1) permanent, regularly occupied structure within the State of Nebraska.

006.02 Training Site. Provide a training site to accommodate students comfortably and to ensure proper safety, including:

006.02A A classroom with ample working and testing space for enrolled students and several observers.

006.02B Ready access to restrooms.

006.02C Audio visual and other equipment and aids for instruction. ~~chalk boards or other marking boards.~~

006.03 Contact Person. Designate an individual authorized to act on behalf of the school as the contact person with the Department.

006.04 Certified Instructors. Ensure that all instructors are certified in accordance with the requirements set forth in these rules and regulations.

006.05 Motor Vehicle. Have at least one (1) registered motor vehicle which is equipped for driver training purposes as set forth in these rules and regulations.

006.06 Approved Driver Safety Course Certificate Display. ~~Display in a prominent place.~~

006.06A ~~A copy of the~~ The certificate from the Department stating that the approved driver safety course has been approved will be available to the public upon request. A copy may be displayed at the training site, and may be posted on the sponsor's webpage.

006.06B The names of the approved driver safety course instructors will be available to the public upon request and may be displayed at the training site or posted on the sponsor's webpage.

007 APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATION; REQUIRED INFORMATION.

Each original and renewal certificate application for the approved driver safety course shall contain the following:

007.01 School Name. The legal name, current address, and telephone number of the school's headquarters in Nebraska.

007.02 Contact Person. The name, title, current work address, and telephone number,

and email address of the school's contact person with the Department.

007.03 Instructors. The name, date of birth, driver's license number, and home address, and email address of all instructors.

007.04 Endorsement or Equivalent. Provide ~~proof~~ Proof of each instructor's completion of any state-approved driver education endorsement or the equivalent from a Nebraska-approved college or university, as set forth in 004 and 005 above. Such proof will be a driver's education endorsement from the issuing state, or a letter, grade transcript, or certificate from a Nebraska-approved college or university. ~~If the school is offering any competency-based education, proof that those classes are taught by competency-certified instructors.~~

007.05 Curriculum. The outline of the curriculum and instructional materials used for the approved driver safety course that the school will be teaching. The curriculum will include the planned routes for training, with the skill elements identified. More than one route may be used to emphasize different skills.

007.06 Course Date. The dates, times, and locations of the scheduled approved driver safety courses and the respective instructor that will teach each course. ~~Any competency-based courses must be noted.~~

007.07 Test Route. The location, map, and a written description of each approved driver safety course test route that will be used for the administration of the drive test. The test route must be different from the training routes.

007.08 List of Motor Vehicles. A list of all motor vehicles used for the approved driver safety course.

007.09 Insurance. Valid insurance certificate or insurance policy detailing the coverage for the school listing all motor vehicles used for the approved driver safety course and current commercial general liability insurance coverage of \$1,000,000. Motor vehicles used in driver training will be covered by liability insurance in amounts not less than set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-509.

007.10 Signature. Signature and title of the approved driver safety course school representative certifying that the information included in the application is true and accurate. An individual applicant, partner, associate, corporate director, officer, or manager of a commercial driver training school or a public school superintendent or principal may sign as school representative.

007.11 Other Information. ~~Any other information deemed necessary by the Department.~~ necessary for the department to be able to review and understand the application.

007.12 Fee. In addition to the above information, each approved driver safety course

original and renewal certificate application shall be accompanied by a one-hundred dollar (\$100) fee.

007.12A Check or Money Order. A check or money order will be made payable to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the one-hundred dollar (\$100) fee with the completed application. The fee is refundable if the application is initially denied by the Department or returned due to incompleteness or deficiency. The fee covers a two-year (~~2-year~~) period beginning on the effective date of issuance or renewal.

007.12B No Refund. No portion of the fee will be refunded if the certificate is suspended or revoked during the two-year (~~2-year~~) period or if the school otherwise discontinues activity within the State during any portion of the two-year (~~2-year~~) period.

008 APPROVAL OF DRIVER SAFETY COURSE. The Department will approve or deny a driver safety course certification within sixty (~~60~~) days after receipt of a completed application and fee. The Department will certify the course or deny the application in the form of a written notice to the school contact person.

009 MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS. A driver safety course shall provide motor vehicles for use by students for driver training. Except for motor vehicles used by students who require adaptive equipment as set out at 009.04, All all motor vehicles except those used by students who require adaptive equipment as set out at 009.05, used in an approved driver safety course must:

009.01 Be registered in Nebraska, be well maintained, mechanically sound, and in good working order;

009.02 Be covered by liability insurance in amounts not less than set forth in section Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-509. This insurance coverage shall be secured by the driver training school on a year-to-year basis and in the event the insurance coverage or policy on any motor vehicle used for driving training purposes is not renewed, the school shall give written notice to the Department at least ten (~~10~~) days prior to the expiration date of the policy or coverage;

009.03 Except for commercial trucks, any Except for personal motor vehicles as allowed in 009.04 of these regulations, every motor vehicle used for approved driver safety course purposes shall be equipped with a dual braking device which will enable the instructor to bring the motor vehicle under control in case of an emergency; and

009.04 Be readily identified as a driver training motor vehicle.

009.05 Students who require adaptive equipment to operate a motor vehicle may use their personal motor vehicle with such adaptive equipment installed during training. The agreement with a student to use a personal motor vehicle for driving practice should be done at the time the student applies for a class. Before such motor vehicle may be used,

the school shall obtain photocopies of the motor vehicle's registration and proof of insurance. No motor vehicle shall be used without first being property registered pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-302 60-362 and also insured in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-312 the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-501 through 60-569. A school may refuse to use a personal motor vehicle if it is not mechanically sound, not in good working order, or otherwise unsafe.

010 APPROVED DRIVER SAFETY COURSE CURRICULUM. The following is the approved driver safety course education curriculum for schools that offer classes to individuals who will apply for ~~provisional operator's~~ permits. Standard instruction will include a minimum of twenty (20) hours of classroom instruction and five (5) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. ~~The students of competency certified instructors must complete at least two (2) hours behind the wheel.~~ Students must attend all course presentations and pass all examinations.

010.01 Behind-the-wheel Instruction. A minimum of five (5) hours behind-the-wheel instruction must be offered to each student in an approved driver safety course. ~~It is to consist of actual driving practice while the motor vehicle is in motion and does not include the drive test.~~

010.01A Substitutions. Up to two (2) hours total approved driver safety course drive time may be substituted as follows:

010.01A1 Up to two (2) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction may be replaced by time on a closed-course driving range. At a ~~proportion~~ ratio of two to one (~~2 to 1~~) (2:1) (two (2) hours on a driving range equals one (1) hour behind the wheel).

010.01A2 Up to one (1) hour of behind-the-wheel instruction may be replaced by use of a driving simulator at a ~~proportion ratio~~ of four to one (4 to 1) (4:1). (One (1) hour of simulated driving equals fifteen (15) minutes of behind-the-wheel drive time.)

010.01B Timeline. A school shall complete behind the wheel instruction for students who complete an online or in-person instruction course and pass the written exam within six months of the successful passage of the final written examination. ~~**Competency Certified Instructors.** Two (2) hours is the minimum behind-the-wheel time requirement for students in competency-based courses. Substitutions are not permitted.~~

010.02 Classroom Time. A minimum of twenty (20)-hours of classroom instruction must be ~~offered~~ presented to each student enrolled in any approved driver safety course school.

010.03 Classroom Content. While other material may be addressed, the following subject matter areas must be presented in depth as part of the required twenty hours of instruction time. Subject matter information may be supplemented during practice

driving. The curriculum shall include the following subject matter: analyzed in depth:

010.03A Motor Vehicle Laws.

010.03A1 Rules of the road, traffic enforcement, and graduated driving licensing driving laws (GDL);

010.03A2 Signs, signals and markings;

010.03A3 What to do in case of an accident; ~~and~~

010.03A4 Nebraska driver's manual.

010.03B Vehicle Operating Tasks.

010.03B1 Vehicle familiarization;

010.03B2 Seating position;

010.03B3 Steering wheel control;

010.03B4 Speed control;

010.03B5 Vehicle motion and balance;

010.03B6 Traction control; ~~and~~

010.03B7 Anti-lock braking.

010.03C Occupant Protection.

010.03C1 Seatbelts;

010.03C2 Airbag;

010.03C3 Automatic restraint; ~~and~~

010.03C4 Child safety seat.

010.03D Establishing Vehicle Position.

010.03D1 Visual reference points;

010.03D2 Targeting;

010.03D3 Line of sight/path of travel; ~~and~~

010.03D4 Zone locations.

010.03E Limited Space Movements.

010.03E1 Backing;

010.03E2 Turnabouts; and

010.03E3 Parking.

010.03F Human Functions.

010.03F1 Visual scanning;

010.03F2 Detection/perception;

010.03F3 Evaluation;

010.03F4 Risk assessment;

010.03F5 Decision making; and

010.03F6 Motor skills.

010.03G Traffic Flow Tasks.

010.03G1 Intersections;

010.03G2 Lane changes;

010.03G3 Merging, exiting;

010.03G4 Passing; and

010.03G5 Railroad crossings;

010.03G6 Roundabouts.

010.03H Driving Environment.

010.03H1 Urban areas;

010.03H2 Rural areas;

010.03H3 Expressways;

010.03H4 Adverse conditions;

010.03H5 Weather;

010.03H6 Construction zone;

010.03H7 Congested traffic; and

010.03H8 Night.

010.03I Factors Affecting Performance (Risk, Attitude, Emotion).

010.03I1 Emotions;

010.03I2 Peer pressure;

010.03I3 Roadway conditions;

010.03I4 Limited visibility;

010.03I5 Limited traction;

010.03I6 Natural laws;

010.03I7 Energy conservation;

010.3I8 Driving distractions.

010.03J Other Roadway Users.

010.03J1 Pedestrians, bicyclists;

010.03J2 Railroads;

010.03J3 Emergency vehicles;

010.03J4 Trucks;

010.03J5 Motorcycles;

010.03J6 Farm equipment; and

010.03J7 Animals.

010.03K Alcohol, Drugs, and Medication Effects and Other Drugs.

010.03L Insurance.**010.03M Responses to Vehicle Failure and Driver Errors.**

010.03M1 Braking and steering failure;

010.03M2 Engine power loss;

010.03M3 Evasive steering;

010.03M4 Controlled braking; and

010.03M5 Loss of forward vision.

010.04 Behind-the-wheel Content. Behind-the-wheel instruction will cover the following material:

010.04A Car Control.

010.04A1 Pre-entry/entering;

010.04A2 Preparing to drive;

010.04A3 Starting the engine;

010.04A4 Acceleration control;

010.04A5 Braking control;

010.04A6 Tracking/targeting;

010.04A7 Reference points;

010.04A8 Precision turns;

010.04A9 Line of sight/path of travel;

010.04A10 Backing straight, left, right;

010.04A11 Searching target area;

010.04A12 Perpendicular, parallel and angle parking;

010.04A13 Intersections;

010.04A14 Rear zone control;

010.04A15 Traffic lights;

010.04A16 Hill stops and turns; and

010.04A17 Reading instruments.

010.04B Mixing with Traffic.

010.04B1 Following distance;

010.04B2 Lane changing;

010.04B3 Passing and being passed;

010.04B4 Merging and ~~existing~~ exiting; and

010.04B5 Limited access highways.

010.04C Response to Traffic Conditions.

010.04C1 Effective visual search habits;

010.04C2 Zone control;

010.04C3 Traffic controls and conditions;

010.04C4 Limited vision; and

010.04C5 Risk assessment.

010.05 Evaluation and Waiver. Instructors are required to administer a written test and the Department's drive test to each student enrolled in an approved driver safety course. DMV FORM # 06-40A "DRIVE TEST SCORE SHEET" (*Attachment 1*) is the official record of the drive test and shall be completed by the instructor to evaluate a student's performance on a drive test.

010.05A All passed and failed drive test score sheets and written test results must be retained by the school.

010.05B Students are required to pass the drive test with no more than fifteen (15) point deductions.

010.05C Upon successful completion of the course by a student, including the written and drive test, the instructor shall:

010.05C1 Complete ~~complete~~ DMV FORM # 06-92 "WRITTEN AND DRIVE TEST WAIVER" (*Attachment 2*) and shall give a ~~the top~~ copy to the student and retain a ~~the bottom~~ copy for the school's file only if the student has attained or will attain the age of fourteen years on or before October 15 of the current year as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-4,123.01 and is not age eligible to hold an LPE – school learner's permit at the time the class is presented; or,

010.05C2 For all other students, transmit the results of each successful student's written and drive tests to the Department electronically so that the student may be able to waive the written and drive test upon application for his or her permit.

010.05C3 The Department reserves the right to retest any applicant who completes a driver safety course. The Department retest is the official test, and will take precedence over the test administered by the driver safety instructor.

010.06 Driving permit requirements for student drivers.

010.06A Persons under the age of 14 taking a driver safety course as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-4,123.01 who are not age eligible for an LPE-school learner's permit may not legally operate a motor vehicle on the public roads except when accompanied by a certified driver training instructor for purposes of driver safety course instruction to prepare for application for the LPE-school learner's permit or the SCP-school permit when old enough. Any student who successfully completes a driver safety course is required to hold the LPE-school learner's permit for two months before he or she may be issued the SCP-school permit.

010.06B Persons fourteen years and two months of age and older who are eligible to apply for an SCP-school permit are required to obtain an LPE-school learner's permit prior to taking a driver safety course. Persons who hold an LPE-school learner's permit may operate a motor vehicle on the public roads when accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older. An LPE-school learner's permit or and LPD permit must be held for a minimum of two months before an SCP-school permit may be issued.

010.06C Persons who are fifteen years of age or older who are eligible to apply for a LPD-learner's permit are required to obtain the LPD-learner's permit prior to taking a driver safety course. Persons who hold an LPD-learner's permit may operate a motor vehicle on the public roads when accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older. A person must hold an LPE, SCP, LPD-learner's permit, or a combination of these for six months before he or she may be issued a provisional operator's permit (POP).

011 SCHOOL RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

011.01 Expiration. A school certificate will expire on the second anniversary of its effective date unless renewed.

011.02 Application. At least one-hundred twenty (~~120~~) days prior to expiration, the Department will send to the certified school a renewal application form which includes:

011.02A The date on which the current certificate expires;

011.02B The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Department for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the certificate expires; and

011.02C The amount of the renewal fee.

011.03 Time Line. The renewal application must be received at least sixty (~~60~~) days prior to the time the previous certification expires. The Department will not be responsible for the timely issuance of any renewal certificate when the application is not received in the requested manner.

012 SCHOOL MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHANGES. The Department must receive notice, in writing, within the specified period, of any of the following:

012.01 Name Change. Any change in the school's name, legal status or address in writing ten (~~10~~) days prior to its date of occurrence.

012.02 Instructor Changes. Any addition or deletion of approved instructors or changes in their driving statuses within ten (~~10~~) days of date of occurrence.

012.03 School Closes. If the school ceases operation in Nebraska, the school shall will notify the Department ten (~~10~~) days prior to its date of occurrence.

012.04 Insurance Change. If the school's insurance as required by the rules and regulations is canceled or altered by the insurance company, the school shall will notify the Department within ten (~~10~~) working days of its date of occurrence.

012.05 Curriculum Change. Any change in the curriculum, dates or locations of the approved driver safety course or the drive route not less than ten (~~10~~) days prior to its occurrence.

012.06 Contact Information Change. Any change in the contact information required by 007.02 of this rule within ten days of the date of occurrence.

012.07 Transmission of Notices. Notices may be sent electronically to the Department or by mail to the DMV. Schools shall keep a record of transmissions of such notices, written or electronic.

013 RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY THE SCHOOL. Each certified school will keep the following records for three (3) years at the contact person location. These records will be open to inspection by the Department Department's auditors or examiners. Records may be kept in digital or electronic form.

013.01 List of Instructors. A list of all instructors who have taught or who are teaching the approved driver safety course at the school.

013.02 Endorsement. Proof that all instructors who have taught or who are teaching the approved driver safety course for the school possess a driver's education endorsement or equivalent.

~~**013.02A Competency Certified.** Proof that all instructors who have taught or who are teaching competency-based driver education have successfully completed three (3) credit hours of driver performance measurement.~~

013.03 Instructors' Driving Records. Annually updated driver record abstracts ~~driving records~~ on each current instructor.

013.04 Student Records. List of all students, detailed individually, who have attended each class session, classroom final written examination results for each student, all passed and failed drive test score sheets and a the second copy of the WRITTEN AND DRIVE TEST WAIVER FORM # DMV 06-92 maintained in alphabetic order by calendar year. A paper copy of these records must be maintained for those students who were under the age of 14.

013.05 Curriculum. Department-approved curriculum for the approved driver safety course.

013.06 Registration and Insurance. Copies of registration and proof of insurance for all approved driver safety course motor vehicles.

~~**013.06A** Copies of general commercial liability proof of insurance.~~

013.07 Certificate. The certificate indicating that the school has been approved to teach the driver safety course.

013.08 Drive Test. Location, map, and written description of the route used for the administration of the drive test.

014 SCHOOL INSPECTIONS.

014.01 Random Inspections. The Department may conduct random examinations, inspections and audits of all of the school's facilities, including but not limited to, an instructor's classroom, behind the wheel instruction, and motor vehicles. ~~and upon Upon~~

demand by the Department the school shall present for inspection or audit all records, instructional aids, and other objects which are necessary to the investigation. Any part of the random inspection or audit may be conducted onsite, via the mail, or electronically.

014.02 Drive Test. A Department representative may take the drive test actually administered by the instructor as if the representative were a test applicant.

014.03 Written Evaluation. The Department may, at the Department's discretion, prepare a written report of the results of each inspection and audit. A copy of the report shall be provided to the school.

015 DENIAL, REFUSAL TO RENEW, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A COMMERCIAL OR PUBLIC SCHOOL CERTIFICATE. The Department may will deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke an approved driver safety course certificate for any of the following:

015.01 Engaging in or attempting to engage in administration of drive testing without a certificate.

015.02 Fraud, forgery or misrepresentation in an application.

015.03 Failure to provide notice to the Department as required by these rules and regulations.

015.04 Failure to permit on-site inspections or audits as required by these rules and regulations.

015.05 Failure to pay the fee as required by these rules and regulations.

015.06 Failure at any time to comply with the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, the Rules of the Road, or the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Department, ~~under that Act.~~

015.07 Lack of business stability.

015.08 Fraud, forgery or falsification of any documents relating to the schools, instructors, drive test score sheets or the written and drive test waiver form/electronic results.

015.09 Employing an instructor who has a conviction for driving a motor vehicle under the influence within the previous five (5) years of the date of application.

015.10 Employing an instructor who has a suspended or revoked driver's license within the previous five (5) years of the date of application, or who has a five-point (~~5-point~~) or more driving violation.

015.11 Employing an instructor in violation of any provision of these rules and regulations, including but not limited to a violation of 015.08.

015.12 Violation of any provision of these rules and regulations or other good cause shown.

016 ONLINE INSTRUCTION. Any school desiring to offer an online driver safety course must.

016.01 Have a full time office located in Nebraska, where audits may take place as required by 247 NAC 11-006.01.

016.02 In lieu of traditional classroom instruction, a school may develop an online program/s for presentation of the subject matter required by this rule to students preparing for a permit. Such programs will be academically equivalent to a traditional classroom presentation and will present all the subject matter required by this rule. Final written examinations will be proctored and scored by certified instructors. The school must provide certified instructors for the required behind the wheel instruction and administration of drive tests to all students taking the classroom portion online.

016.03 A school will complete behind the wheel instruction for students who complete the online instruction course and pass the written exam within six months of the successful passage of the final written examination.

016.04 A school's application to present driver safety courses classroom instruction through an online instruction program will be considered on a case by case basis. A school interested in providing an online driver safety course may contact the Department to arrange an overview of the proposed online course, including but not limited to: a description as to how the online course will assure the student has covered the required curriculum material, and the school's plan for conducting final written examinations, and for providing timely behind the wheel instruction and drive testing for students who take an online course. Schools will show that the online instruction combined with the driving instruction, and final written examinations and drive tests process meet all the requirements of 247 NAC Chapter 11 in order to be approved.

0167 APPEAL.

0167.01 Hearing. Upon suspension, revocation, cancellation, or denial of the issuance of a certificate, or refusal to renew a certificate, the Director of the Department shall will notify such school of the decision in writing, and upon receipt of a written request for a hearing, the Department shall afford such school a hearing. A written request for hearing must be received within thirty days of the date of the decision.

0167.02 Stay. Upon receipt of a written request, the Director of the Department may stay an administrative order denying, ~~canceling~~, suspending or revoking the certificate of any school pending an administrative hearing on the matter.

0167.03 Administrative Procedures Act. Any action taken by the Department to cancel, suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to issue or renew a certificate shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act.

0167.04 Appeal Procedures. The hearing process to appeal a decision by the Director of the Department shall be conducted as provided in Title 53 NAC Chapter 4, Rules of Practice and Procedure for Hearings in Contested Cases Before an Agency. A copy of which can be found online at https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Attorney_General/Title-53.pdf and can also be obtained by contacting the DMV to request a copy at the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Division, PO Box 94699, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4699, (402) 471-9593.

0167.05 Appeal After Hearing. Any party aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Director, made pursuant to these rules and the applicable statute, may appeal such decision or order in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-917 for contested cases.

Attachments 1 - 3

017 HEARING; PROCEDURE AND NOTICE.

017.01 Notice. Whenever the Department denies an initial application for or refuses renewal of, or suspends or revokes a certificate, the Department shall notify the party of its intent to deny, refuse renewal, suspend or revoke in the following manner:

017.01A Written notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the party's last known address;

017.01B The notice shall state that the party may request a formal hearing by submitting a written request for formal hearing with the Department within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the notice.

017.02 Notice of Formal Hearing. Upon receipt of a written request for a hearing the Director shall set a hearing date at a time and location designated by the Director, and notify the party. Written notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the party's last known address at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

017.03 Parties to a Hearing. The parties to a hearing shall be the Department and the person or entity notified of impending denial, refusal of renewal, suspension or revocation.

017.04 Hearing Officer. The hearing shall be conducted by the Director or his or her designated hearing officer, who will, inter alia, open the proceedings; enter into the record the notice of hearing; rule on the admissibility of exhibits, take appearances, act on

pleadings not previously filed; hear evidence as provided for in these rules and regulations, rule on motions and objections, issue subpoenas, order briefs; cross-examine any witnesses and close the proceedings. Hearing officers make a recommendation to the Director.

~~**017.05** — **Continuances.** Continuances may be granted at the discretion of the Director for good cause or on his or her own motion. A party may request a continuance in the following manner:~~

~~**017.05A** — Any party who desires a continuance shall notify the Director in writing, stating in detail the reasons why such continuance is necessary;~~

~~**017.05B** — Requests for continuance shall be received by the Department no later than five (5) days prior to hearing;**017.06** — **Official Record.** The Department shall prepare an official record in all hearings in the form of a tape recording.~~

~~**017.07** — **Decisions—Transmittal.** The Director shall reduce his or her decision or order to writing and deliver that decision or order to the party requesting the hearing. Such delivery shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested.~~

~~**017.08** — **Representation by Counsel.** Either party may be represented at the hearing by counsel.~~

~~**017.09** — **Summary Suspension.** The Department may summarily revoke or suspend the certificate of an approved driver safety course, provided that the Department finds that the public safety requires emergency action and incorporates its findings to that effect in its notice of suspension or revocation of certificate. The party may request a hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of notice. If so requested, the hearing shall be instituted within ten (10) calendar days of the request, and the contest of the summary revocation/suspension shall be promptly determined.~~

~~**017.10** — **Teleconference Hearings.** The hearing officer may conduct the hearing by telephone, television, or other electronic means if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in, to hear, and if technically feasible, to see the entire proceeding while it is taking place.~~

~~**018** — **INTERVENTION.**~~

~~**018.01** — **Petitions for Intervention.** Petitions for intervention must comply with the following requirements:~~

~~**018.01A** — **Form.** The petition must:~~

~~**018.01A1** — Be in a legible form showing the caption, “Before the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles,” and entitled as “Petition for Intervention.”~~

~~**018.01A2**— Specify intervenor’s legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests justifying their participation in any proceeding in which intervention is sought.~~

~~**018.01A3**— State the names of the interested parties likely to be affected by the intervenor’s petition. **018.01A4**— State sufficient facts upon which the Director or hearing officer can rely to render a well-reasoned decision.~~

~~**018.01A5**— Be subscribed by the intervenor or by a duly authorized officer of the intervenor, if the intervenor is a corporation, organization, other legal entity, or the attorney for the intervenor. The petition must include the attorney’s name, bar number, address and telephone number.~~

~~**018.01B**— **Filing Petition.** The petition must be filed with the Department, with copies of the petition for intervention received by all parties named in the notice of hearing, at least five days before a hearing.~~

~~**018.01C**— **Consideration of a Petition.** Petitions for intervention will ordinarily be considered solely on the face of the petition and without hearing.~~

~~**018.02**— **Mandatory Vs. Discretionary Intervention.** There shall be mandatory and discretionary intervention as set forth below.~~

~~**018.02A**— **Mandatory Intervention.** The Director shall grant a petition for intervention if all of the following occurs:~~

~~**018.02A1**— The petition is submitted in writing to the Director, with copies mailed to all parties named in the notice of the hearing, at least five (5) days before the hearing;~~

~~**018.02A2**— The petition states facts demonstrating that the petitioner’s legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding or that the petitioner qualifies as an intervenor under any provision of law; and~~

~~**018.02A3**— The Director or hearing officer determines that the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention.~~

~~**018.02B**— **Discretionary Intervention.** The Director or hearing officer may grant a petition for intervention at any time upon determining that the intervention sought is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.~~

~~**018.03**— **Conditions and Privileges of Intervention.**~~

~~**018.03A—Conditions.** When granting a petition for intervention, the Director or hearing officer may impose conditions upon the intervenor's participation in the proceedings, either at the time intervention is allowed, or at any subsequent time. Conditions may include: Limiting the intervenor's participation to designated issues in which the intervenor has a particular interest demonstrated by the petition; limiting the intervenor's use of discovery, cross-examination, and other procedures so as to promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings; and requiring two (2) or more intervenors to combine their presentation of evidence and argument, cross-examination, discovery, and other participation in a proceeding.~~

~~**018.03B—Privileges.** Unless the order granting a petition for intervention limits an intervenor's participation with conditions, intervenors will be permitted to participate in any proceeding as if they were an original party.~~

~~**018.04—Orders.** The Director or hearing officer shall issue an order granting or denying each pending petition for intervention at least twenty four (24) hours before a hearing. The order shall specify any conditions imposed on the intervenor's participation, and shall state the reasons for the decision. The Director or hearing officer may modify an order granting or denying a petition for intervention at any time, and the order of modification shall state the reasons for modification.~~

~~**018.05—Appeal.** Appeals of any order granting, denying, or modifying a petition for intervention or imposing limitations on an intervenor by condition shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.~~

~~**019—EVIDENCE.**~~

~~**019.01—What Evidence Admissible.** Any evidence shall be deemed admissible in a hearing which would be admissible in civil proceedings under the laws of the State of Nebraska. In addition, the hearing officer may, within his or her discretion, admit evidence possessing probative value in any form commonly accepted by reasonably prudent men in the conduct of their affairs.~~

~~**019.01A—Secondary Evidence.** Pursuant to the foregoing provision, secondary evidence of copies of documents may be admitted.~~

~~**019.01B—Privileged Evidence.** In all such hearings, effect shall be given to the rules of privilege recognized by the District Courts of the State of Nebraska.~~

~~**019.01C—Incompetent or Irrelevant Evidence; Exceptions.** Incompetent, irrelevant or immaterial evidence may be excluded. Where proper objection is made to the admission of any evidence, the party making the objection shall be deemed to have taken exception to any adverse ruling and formal exceptions are not necessary.~~

~~**019.02—Records of Department.** Records and documents in the possession of the Department may be received in evidence in the form in which the same are kept, and~~

~~without certification. The records and documents shall be afforded in evidence and made a part of the record in the case.~~

~~**019.03** Cross Examination. Each party shall have a right of cross examination of all witnesses who testify.~~

~~**019.04** Official Notice. In the conduct of a hearing, the hearing officer may take official notice of such facts as would be so noticed by the district courts of Nebraska, and may take notice of general technical or scientific facts within the specialized knowledge of the Department.~~

~~**019.04A** Notice of Technical or Scientific Facts. Parties to the proceedings shall be notified before or during the hearing of specialized technical or scientific facts to be so noticed, and opportunity afforded to contest such noticed facts.~~

~~**019.05** Rules of Evidence. Any party to a formal hearing before the Director may request that the rules of evidence apply at least three (3) days prior to the hearing. Such request shall include the requesting party's agreement to be liable for the payment of costs incurred thereby, including the costs of court reporting services.~~

~~**020** DECISIONS AND FINAL ORDERS.~~

~~**020.01** Written Order Required, Contents. Where a decision or order is rendered by the Director adverse to any party in the proceedings, the order shall be in writing or set forth in the record, and accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law.~~

~~**020.02** Copies of Order. Copies of the decision and order and findings of fact and conclusions of law shall be delivered upon request to any party or his or her attorney of record. If the order requires revocation of a certificate, it will set forth the period of revocation or suspension and require that the certificate be returned to the Director.~~

~~**021** APPEALS AFTER HEARING. Any party aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Director, made pursuant to these rules and the applicable statute, may appeal such decision or order in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act for contested cases.~~

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**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DRIVE TEST SCORE SHEET**

DRIVE TEST SCORE _____

(Passing Score: 15 Points or Less)

Student's Name _____ Today's Date _____
 DOB _____
 (Remarks: _____)

Mark thru the "O" when the applicant fails to perform well enough to meet the Drive Test criteria.

(1) ENTERING		(2) STARTING		(3) BACKING		REMARKS
Seat Belt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ignition-Gear Selection-Clutch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gear Selection	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Seat Mirror Adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mirror Check, Outside Observation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Observation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Pulling Away	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(4) PARKING			(5) INTERSECTIONS			
Signal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	STOP	<input type="checkbox"/>	THRU
Encroachments	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper Braking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Final Position	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stop Line, Gap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Check, Yield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Accelerate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6) LEFT TURNS		(7) RIGHT		(8) URBAN DRIVING		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Traffic Checks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right of Way	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keeps Vehicle in Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speed, Spacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decel/Coast	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Position	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defensive Driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stop Line/Full Stop	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Position	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lane Changes	L	R
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Check, Signal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wide/Short	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Blind Spot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Intersection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spacing, Cancel Signal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerate	<input type="checkbox"/>			

GENERAL DRIVING BEHAVIOR

TWO POINTS FOR EACH

Select Gears Properly (gear selection, clutch usage, gear lever)	2X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper steering (hand position, no over/under control)	2X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manages Speed Properly (too fast/slow, revving engine, coast)	2X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Def. Driving (position/traffic, controls driving situation)	2X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EIGHT POINTS FOR EACH

Turning into Wrong Lane	8X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exceeds Speed Limit (1-5) MPH	8X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incomplete Stop	8X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving Over Lane Markers	8X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Failure to Yield-Ped/Vehicle	8X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Impedes Traffic	8X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTOMATIC FAILURES (16 Points Each)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoidable Accident or Incident | <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to Wear Seat Belt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Stalls Vehicle Within Intersection Due to Inexperience or Lack of Skill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drives Over Curb or Over Sidewalk | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious Moving Traffic Violations or Disobeyed Signs and/or Signals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Control of Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Turning From Wrong Lane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speeds 5 MPH or More Over Speed Limit | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Left of Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain _____ |

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**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
SCHOOL PERMIT/PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT
WRITTEN AND DRIVE TEST WAIVER**

Student Information:

Student's Name:

Permit Number:

Testing Information:

Internet Training: Yes No

Instructor Name: _____

Competency Tested: _____ Yes _____ No

Comp/Drive Test Instructor Name: _____

Mechanical Aids Required: Yes No

- C - Mechanical Aids (hand controls, gear shift, extensions, spinner knobs, etc.)
- E - Automatic Transmission
- U - Automatic Signals
- Z - Other

Course Completion Information:

School Name:

Course Completion Date: _____

**Permits can be applied for online if you qualify.
Go to www.clickDMV.ne.gov to learn more or apply online.**

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO EXAMINER

07/09/2014 NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**SCHOOL PERMIT/PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT
50 HOUR CERTIFICATION**

I certify that _____, with permit number _____, has had a minimum of 50 hours of lawful behind-the-wheel (Permit Number)

motor vehicle operation including at least 10 hours between sunset and sunrise, under conditions that reflect department-approved driver safety course curriculum and is sufficiently prepared and able to operate a motor vehicle safely. I also certify that all 50 hours were spent with a parent, guardian, or adult at least twenty-one years of age, who has a current Nebraska operator's license or who is licensed in another state. I certify that all information submitted by me regarding this is true and correct.

Signature of Licensed Parent, Guardian or other driver 21 years of age or older

Date

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001 SCOPE. These rules and regulations govern Department of Motor Vehicles approval of driver safety courses pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-4,130.05, 60-4,120.01, and 60-482. These rules and regulations apply to schools that offer classes to individuals who will apply for school permits or provisional operator's permits using an approved driver safety course written and drive test waiver or electronic reporting of written and drive test results pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-4,120.01, 60-4,123, 60-4123.01, or 60-4,124. These rules and regulations also apply to any driver training instructor employed at such a school pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-4,130.04.

002 DEFINITIONS.

002.01 Approved driver safety course means a Department of Motor Vehicles approved driver safety course which includes instruction, both classroom and online, and behind-the-wheel driving experience specifically emphasizing a) the effects of the consumption of alcohol on a person operating a motor vehicle, b) occupant protection systems, c) risk assessment, and d) railroad crossing safety. The successful completion of this course involves a written examination and drive test which ~~will~~ may waive the examination and test by a Department examiner for a school permit or provisional operator's permit.

002.02 Behind-the-Wheel Instruction actual driving practice by a student while the vehicle is in motion on a public roadway. The five hours of behind the wheel driving practice shall not include time spent taking the drive test.

002.023 Certificate ~~means~~ the certificate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to the school which shows it has approved the driver safety course under these rules and regulations.

002.034 Conviction ~~for a final conviction, and forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has not been vacated, and shall be equivalent to a conviction. unvacated adjudication of guilt, or a determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the law in a court of original jurisdiction or by an authorized administrative tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine or court costs, or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended, or probated.~~

002.045 Department means the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

002.056 Director means the Director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

002.067 Drive test means an actual on public road drive examination using the Department of Motor Vehicles score sheet form DMV 06-40A. (*Attachment 1*)

002.078 Equivalency course means a course from an accredited Nebraska college or university and approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles, which is the equivalent of a driver's education endorsement.

002.089 Instructor means any person who teaches, conducts classes, gives demonstrations, or supervises practical training of persons learning to operate motor vehicles.

002.0910 Permit is either an SCP-school permit or POP-provisional operator's permit.

002.0911 School means any school (commercial, non-profit, parochial or public) which offers an approved driver safety course.

002.102 Sponsor means any Nebraska university or college approved or accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools that offers a driver's education equivalency course.

003 REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT. Any person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age may apply for a provisional operator's permit from the Department. The applicant must successfully complete either 003.01 or 003.02 and meet 003.03. ~~Department will consider any of the following applicants:~~

003.01 Approved Driver Safety Course. The applicant for a permit may successfully complete an approved driver safety course which includes classroom or online instruction and behind-the-wheel driving experience as set forth in these rules and regulations. The Department will may waive the written examination and drive test normally administered by the Department's examiners for a ~~provisional operator's~~ permit upon presentation of a written and drive test waiver (*Attachment 2*) or electronic transmission of tests results to the Department.

003.02 Fifty-hour (50-hour) Drive Certification or learner's permits. The applicant may present to the Department's examiner a Fifty Hour Certification affidavit and driving log (*Attachment 3*) verifying that the applicant has completed fifty (50) hours of lawful motor vehicle operation, under conditions that reflect department-approved driver safety course curriculum with a parent, guardian, or adult-licensed driver at least twenty-one (21) years of age. The Department will waive the written examination for these applicants who hold an ~~LPD~~-learner's permit but ~~not~~ shall not waive the Department's drive test.

003.03 Driver Education Prior to January 1, 1999. ~~The applicant may present to the Department examiner proof that the applicant has successfully complete driver's education prior to January 1, 1999. Proof consists of an approved driver safety course completion card or certificate. The Department will waive the affidavit and the fifty hour (50 hour) drive log requirement, but the applicant will be required to take the Department's written and drive test.~~ **Eligibility for permits - Age.** A person may hold a SCP-school permit beginning at the age of fourteen years and two months until the age of sixteen years and three months. A person may hold a POP-provisional operator's permit beginning at the age of sixteen years until the age of eighteen years.

004 SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS. The Department shall not issue an approved driver safety course certificate to any school unless every instructor meets the following criteria:

004.01 Instructor requirements. Twenty-one (21) Years Old. ~~The instructor must be~~ is at least twenty-one (21) years of age prior to application for certification by the Department and be of good moral character. A school is encouraged to perform background checks on potential instructors before hire.

004.02 Valid License. ~~Instructors must~~ will have held a valid license ~~from their state of residence~~ for a period of at least two (2) consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application. Licensing lapses due to failure to renew before a license's expiration date shall not be cause for denial. Any instructor applicant must reinstate a lapsed license before being approved as an instructor. If the lapse from expiration date exceeds one year, the application will be denied.

004.03 High School Diploma. ~~The instructor must~~ will have a high school diploma or its equivalent; and

004.04 Endorsement. The instructor must possess competence as outlined in a driver's education endorsement or the equivalent thereof.

004.04A Driver's Education Endorsement. An instructor may successfully complete the course work set out in Title 92 NAC 24, from a Nebraska Department of Education approved or accredited college or university.

004.04B Equivalent. An instructor may fulfill the equivalency requirement by successfully completing a driver's education equivalency course from a North Central Association of Colleges and Schools approved or accredited Nebraska university or college. The requirements for the Department of Motor Vehicles approval of the equivalency course are set forth at 005, below.

~~**004.04C Grace Period.** A two year (2 year) period to comply with the driver education endorsement or equivalent requirements will be granted to:~~

~~**004.04C1** Nebraska commercial driver training instructors certified by the~~

Department;

~~004.04C2~~—Instructors teaching Nebraska driver education training courses certified by the Department; and

~~004.04C3~~—Individuals with valid teaching certificates.

~~004.04D~~—**Qualifications for Grace Period.** Instructors listed above must have been employed by the certified commercial driver training schools or the certified driver education training course or have had the teaching certificate issued prior to September 1, 1998. The driver education endorsement or equivalent requirements must be met no later than January 1, 2001.

004.05 Clean Driving Record. No driver safety course will be approved which employs an instructor who has a suspended or revoked driver's license within the previous five years of the date of application, who has a five-point or more driving violation within the previous five years of the date of application, or who has a conviction for driving a motor vehicle under the influence within five years of the date of application. For the prior five (5) years, the instructor must have no violation noted on his or her driving record for which five (5) or more points might be assessed as set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. '60-4,182. This includes probation or other situations in which no points were actually assessed for the violation. Additionally, the instructor must have no suspensions or revocations on his or her driving record within the last five (5) years, including no convictions for DWI or any related alcohol or drug offense in connection with motor vehicle use.

004.06 Retraining-Continuing Education. The Department shall ~~will~~ notify schools of any ~~refresher training~~ ~~retraining~~ or ~~additional educational~~ requirements for their instructors in writing, as well as the date by which ~~refresher training~~ ~~retraining~~ or additional requirements must be completed to maintain certification. To have a school certificate renewed or remain in effect, instructors must complete ~~refresher training~~ ~~retraining~~ or additional ~~educational~~ sessions as often as the Department may require.

004.07 Agent. For purposes of these rules and regulations, ~~e~~Each instructor employed by or associated with any school shall be deemed an agent of the school and the school shall share responsibility ~~with the instructor~~ for all acts ~~performed~~ or omissions by the instructor which are within the scope of his or her employment, and which occur during the course of his or her employment.

~~004.07A~~—**Competency Certified Instructors.** To be competency certified, the instructor must have successfully completed three (3) credit hours of Driver Performance Measurement from an approved or accredited college or university.

005 INSTRUCTOR'S ENDORSEMENT EQUIVALENT. All approved driver safety course instructors must have a driver education endorsement or the equivalent. Any Nebraska university or college approved or accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools may offer a driver's education equivalency course. The equivalency course, including

lectures, seminars, course materials and other instructional programs, must be reviewed and approved by the Department. The sponsor must comply with the following:

005.01 The application and curriculum for an equivalency course will ~~must~~ be submitted approved at least thirty (~~30~~) days prior to the date on which the equivalency course is to be given. Sponsors submitting an application should allow at least thirty days for review of the material.

005.02 Equivalency courses ~~must~~ will be taught by individuals with education or experience ~~that is~~ appropriate for the subject matter presented.

005.03 The sponsor ~~must~~ will ensure ~~that~~ an individual attends all equivalency course presentations, successfully completes the coursework, and passes the final examination.

005.04 **Documentation of Equivalency Course Completion.** The sponsor ~~must~~ will document an individual's successful completion of an equivalency course in a numbered certificate or transcript, to be given to the individual no later than fifteen (~~15~~) days following the date of the final examination. The certificate or transcript shall state the following:

005.04A The individual's name;

005.04B The dates that the equivalency course was attended; and

005.04C That the individual successfully completed the equivalency course.

005.05 **Submission of Course Completion List to Department.** The sponsor of an equivalency course will ~~must~~ submit the information specified in 010.05 to the Department in writing, the form of a letter The written document shall identify the sponsor of the course, containing a list of instructors completing each equivalency course, and be signed by the administrator of the equivalency course. The list shall be submitted no later than fifteen (~~15~~) days after the date of the final examination.

005.06 **Application for Approval.** To apply for approval of an equivalency course, the sponsor ~~shall~~ will submit and provide the following:

005.06A The sponsor's name, address, and phone number, and email address;

005.06B The title of the equivalency course;

005.06C Whether the equivalency course is initial, review or additional training;

005.06D The location(s) at which the training is intended to take place;

005.06E The dates or time periods over which the training will be presented and the frequency with which it will be offered-; List of date or dates training course will be

offered and number and length of sessions planned for completion of the course.

005.06F A list of the individuals who will present the equivalency course including their experience, education and other qualifications;

005.06G The maximum number of students to be enrolled in each presentation of the training;

005.06H The proposed charge for the training;

005.06I A list of all equivalency course materials, including, but not limited to, curriculum, assignments, handouts, student manuals, and instructor notebooks;

005.06J ~~A training schedule showing daily assignments for each instructional group and location of instruction;~~

005.06K A copy of the drive test route used for training ~~and~~ which incorporates all required characteristics for drive testing; and

005.06LK The signature of the administrator of the sponsor making application.

005.07 Approval. Within thirty ~~(30)~~ days of receipt of a complete application, the Department will approve or deny the application in the form of a written notice to the applicant.

005.08 Reapproval. Once approval for an equivalency course has been granted, the Department need not reapprove an equivalency course for each occasion it is administered, but will make an annual determination of whether or not to extend equivalency course approval. The sponsor of an approved equivalency course shall submit the following information to the Department annually on the anniversary of equivalency course approval;

005.08A Any updates to equivalency course materials;

005.08B A summary of any alterations or modifications to previously submitted information; and

005.08C A report to include the frequency with which the equivalency course was given and the number of students attending.

005.09 Denial, Suspension or Revocation of Approval. The Department may deny, suspend or revoke approval of an equivalency course for failure to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act or the provisions of these rules and regulations.

006 APPROVED DRIVER SAFETY COURSE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS. Any

school that offers the approved driver safety course to individuals who will apply for provisional operator's permits as set out at 003.01 above must:

006.01 Place of Business. Continually maintain a place of business which includes at least one (1) permanent, regularly occupied structure within the State of Nebraska.

006.02 Training Site. Provide a training site to accommodate students comfortably and to ensure proper safety, including:

006.02A A classroom with ample working and testing space for enrolled students and several observers.

006.02B Ready access to restrooms.

006.02C Audio visual and other equipment and aids for instruction, ~~chalk boards or other marking boards.~~

006.03 Contact Person. Designate an individual authorized to act on behalf of the school as the contact person with the Department.

006.04 Certified Instructors. Ensure that all instructors are certified in accordance with the requirements set forth in these rules and regulations.

006.05 Motor Vehicle. Have at least one (1) registered motor vehicle which is equipped for driver training purposes as set forth in these rules and regulations.

006.06 Approved Driver Safety Course Certificate Display. Display in a prominent place.

006.06A ~~A copy of the~~ The certificate from the Department stating that the approved driver safety course has been approved will be available to the public upon request. A copy may be displayed at the training site, and may be posted on the sponsor's webpage.

006.06B The names of the approved driver safety course instructors will be available to the public upon request and may be displayed at the training site or posted on the sponsor's webpage.

007 APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATION; REQUIRED INFORMATION.

Each original and renewal certificate application for the approved driver safety course shall contain the following:

007.01 School Name. The legal name, current address, and telephone number of the school's headquarters in Nebraska.

007.02 Contact Person. The name, title, current work address, and telephone number,

and email address of the school's contact person with the Department.

007.03 Instructors. The name, date of birth, driver's license number, ~~and home address, and email address~~ of all instructors.

007.04 Endorsement or Equivalent. Provide ~~proof~~ Proof of each instructor's completion of any state-approved driver education endorsement or the equivalent from a Nebraska-approved college or university, as set forth in 004 and 005 above. Such proof will be a driver's education endorsement from the issuing state, or a letter, grade transcript, or certificate from a Nebraska-approved college or university. If the school is offering any competency-based education, proof that those classes are taught by competency certified instructors.

007.05 Curriculum. The outline of the curriculum and instructional materials used for the approved driver safety course that the school will be teaching. The curriculum will include the planned routes for training, with the skill elements identified. More than one route may be used to emphasize different skills.

007.06 Course Date. The dates, times, and locations of the scheduled approved driver safety courses and the respective instructor that will teach each course. ~~Any competency-based courses must be noted.~~

007.07 Test Route. The location, map, and a written description of each approved driver safety course test route that will be used for the administration of the drive test. The test route must be different from the training routes.

007.08 List of Motor Vehicles. A list of all motor vehicles used for the approved driver safety course.

007.09 Insurance. Valid insurance certificate or insurance policy detailing the coverage for the school listing all motor vehicles used for the approved driver safety course and current commercial general liability insurance coverage of \$1,000,000. Motor vehicles used in driver training will be covered by liability insurance in amounts not less than set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-509.

007.10 Signature. Signature and title of the approved driver safety course school representative certifying ~~that~~ the information included in the application is true and accurate. An individual applicant, partner, associate, corporate director, officer, or manager of a commercial driver training school or a public school superintendent or principal may sign as school representative.

007.11 Other Information. ~~Any other information deemed necessary by the Department.~~ necessary for the department to be able to review and understand the application.

007.12 Fee. In addition to the above information, each approved driver safety course

original and renewal certificate application shall be accompanied by a one-hundred dollar (\$100) fee.

007.12A Check or Money Order. A check or money order will be made payable to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the one-hundred dollar (\$100) fee with the completed application. The fee is refundable if the application is initially denied by the Department or returned due to incompleteness or deficiency. The fee covers a two-year (~~2-year~~) period beginning on the effective date of issuance or renewal.

007.12B No Refund. No portion of the fee will be refunded if the certificate is suspended or revoked during the two-year (~~2-year~~) period or if the school otherwise discontinues activity within the State during any portion of the two-year (~~2-year~~) period.

008 APPROVAL OF DRIVER SAFETY COURSE. The Department will approve or deny a driver safety course certification within sixty (~~60~~) days after receipt of a completed application and fee. The Department will certify the course or deny the application in the form of a written notice to the school contact person.

009 MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS. A driver safety course shall provide motor vehicles for use by students for driver training. Except for motor vehicles used by students who require adaptive equipment as set out at 009.04, All all motor vehicles except those used by students who require adaptive equipment as set out at 009.05, used in an approved driver safety course must:

009.01 Be registered in Nebraska, be well maintained, mechanically sound, and in good working order;

009.02 Be covered by liability insurance in amounts not less than set forth in section Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-509. This insurance coverage shall be secured by the driver training school on a year-to-year basis and in the event the insurance coverage or policy on any motor vehicle used for driving training purposes is not renewed, the school shall give written notice to the Department at least ten (~~10~~) days prior to the expiration date of the policy or coverage;

009.03 Except for commercial trucks, any Except for personal motor vehicles as allowed in 009.04 of these regulations, every motor vehicle used for approved driver safety course purposes shall be equipped with a dual braking device which will enable the instructor to bring the motor vehicle under control in case of an emergency; and

009.04 Be readily identified as a driver training motor vehicle.

009.05 Students who require adaptive equipment to operate a motor vehicle may use their personal motor vehicle with such adaptive equipment installed during training. The agreement with a student to use a personal motor vehicle for driving practice should be done at the time the student applies for a class. Before such motor vehicle may be used,

the school shall obtain photocopies of the motor vehicle's registration and proof of insurance. No motor vehicle shall be used without first being properly registered pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-302 60-362 and also insured in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-312 the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-501 through 60-569. A school may refuse to use a personal motor vehicle if it is not mechanically sound, not in good working order, or otherwise unsafe.

010 APPROVED DRIVER SAFETY COURSE CURRICULUM. The following is the approved driver safety course education curriculum for schools that offer classes to individuals who will apply for ~~provisional operator's~~ permits. Standard instruction will include a minimum of twenty ~~(20)~~ hours of classroom instruction and five ~~(5)~~ hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. ~~The students of competency-certified instructors must complete at least two (2) hours behind the wheel.~~ Students must attend all course presentations and pass all examinations.

010.01 Behind-the-wheel Instruction. A minimum of five ~~(5)~~ hours behind-the-wheel instruction must be offered to each student in an approved driver safety course. ~~It is to consist of actual driving practice while the motor vehicle is in motion and does not include the drive test.~~

010.01A Substitutions. Up to two ~~(2)~~ hours total approved driver safety course drive time may be substituted as follows:

010.01A1 Up to two ~~(2)~~ hours of behind-the-wheel instruction may be replaced by time on a closed-course driving range. At a ~~proportion~~ ratio of two to one ~~(2 to 1) (2:1)~~ (two ~~(2)~~ hours on a driving range equals one ~~(1)~~ hour behind the wheel).

010.01A2 Up to one ~~(1)~~ hour of behind-the-wheel instruction may be replaced by use of a driving simulator at a ~~proportion ratio~~ of four to one ~~(4 to 1) (4:1)~~. (One ~~(1)~~ hour of simulated driving equals fifteen ~~(15)~~ minutes of behind-the-wheel drive time.)

010.01B Timeline. A school shall ~~complete~~ behind the wheel instruction for students who complete an online or in-person instruction course and pass the written exam within six months of the successful passage of the final written examination.
~~**Competency-Certified Instructors.** Two (2) hours is the minimum behind-the-wheel time requirement for students in competency-based courses. Substitutions are not permitted.~~

010.02 Classroom Time. A minimum of twenty ~~(20)~~-hours of classroom instruction must be ~~offered~~ presented to each student enrolled in any approved driver safety course school.

010.03 Classroom Content. While other material may be addressed, the following subject matter areas must be presented in depth as part of the required twenty hours of instruction time. Subject matter information may be supplemented during practice

driving. The curriculum shall include the following subject matter: analyzed in depth:

010.03A Motor Vehicle Laws.

010.03A1 Rules of the road, traffic enforcement, and graduated driving licensing driving laws (GDL);

010.03A2 Signs, signals and markings;

010.03A3 What to do in case of an accident; and

010.03A4 Nebraska driver's manual.

010.03B Vehicle Operating Tasks.

010.03B1 Vehicle familiarization;

010.03B2 Seating position;

010.03B3 Steering wheel control;

010.03B4 Speed control;

010.03B5 Vehicle motion and balance;

010.03B6 Traction control; and

010.03B7 Anti-lock braking.

010.03C Occupant Protection.

010.03C1 Seatbelts;

010.03C2 Airbag;

010.03C3 Automatic restraint; and

010.03C4 Child safety seat.

010.03D Establishing Vehicle Position.

010.03D1 Visual reference points;

010.03D2 Targeting;

010.03D3 Line of sight/path of travel; and

010.03D4 Zone locations.

010.03E Limited Space Movements.

010.03E1 Backing;

010.03E2 Turnabouts; and

010.03E3 Parking.

010.03F Human Functions.

010.03F1 Visual scanning;

010.03F2 Detection/perception;

010.03F3 Evaluation;

010.03F4 Risk assessment;

010.03F5 Decision making; and

010.03F6 Motor skills.

010.03G Traffic Flow Tasks.

010.03G1 Intersections;

010.03G2 Lane changes;

010.03G3 Merging, exiting;

010.03G4 Passing; and

010.03G5 Railroad crossings;

010.03G6 Roundabouts.

010.03H Driving Environment.

010.03H1 Urban areas;

010.03H2 Rural areas;

010.03H3 Expressways;

010.03H4 Adverse conditions;

010.03H5 Weather;

010.03H6 Construction zone;

010.03H7 Congested traffic; and

010.03H8 Night.

010.03I Factors Affecting Performance (Risk, Attitude, Emotion).

010.03I1 Emotions;

010.03I2 Peer pressure;

010.03I3 Roadway conditions;

010.03I4 Limited visibility;

010.03I5 Limited traction;

010.03I6 Natural laws;

010.03I7 Energy conservation;

010.3I8 Driving distractions.

010.03J Other Roadway Users.

010.03J1 Pedestrians, bicyclists;

010.03J2 Railroads;

010.03J3 Emergency vehicles;

010.03J4 Trucks;

010.03J5 Motorcycles;

010.03J6 Farm equipment; and

010.03J7 Animals.

010.03K Alcohol, Drugs, and Medication Effects and Other Drugs.

010.03L Insurance.**010.03M Responses to Vehicle Failure and Driver Errors.**

010.03M1 Braking and steering failure;

010.03M2 Engine power loss;

010.03M3 Evasive steering;

010.03M4 Controlled braking; and

010.03M5 Loss of forward vision.

010.04 Behind-the-wheel Content. Behind-the-wheel instruction will cover the following material:

010.04A Car Control.

010.04A1 Pre-entry/entering;

010.04A2 Preparing to drive;

010.04A3 Starting the engine;

010.04A4 Acceleration control;

010.04A5 Braking control;

010.04A6 Tracking/targeting;

010.04A7 Reference points;

010.04A8 Precision turns;

010.04A9 Line of sight/path of travel;

010.04A10 Backing straight, left, right;

010.04A11 Searching target area;

010.04A12 Perpendicular, parallel and angle parking;

010.04A13 Intersections;

010.04A14 Rear zone control;

010.04A15 Traffic lights;

010.04A16 Hill stops and turns; ~~and~~

010.04A17 Reading instruments.

010.04B Mixing with Traffic.

010.04B1 Following distance;

010.04B2 Lane changing;

010.04B3 Passing and being passed;

010.04B4 Merging and ~~existing~~-exiting; ~~and~~

010.04B5 Limited access highways.

010.04C Response to Traffic Conditions.

010.04C1 Effective visual search habits;

010.04C2 Zone control;

010.04C3 Traffic controls and conditions;

010.04C4 Limited vision; ~~and~~

010.04C5 Risk assessment.

010.05 Evaluation and Waiver. Instructors are required to administer a written test and the Department's drive test to each student enrolled in an approved driver safety course. DMV FORM # 06-40A "DRIVE TEST SCORE SHEET" (*Attachment 1*) is the official record of the drive test and shall be completed by the instructor to evaluate a student's performance on a drive test.

010.05A All passed and failed drive test score sheets and written test results must be retained by the school.

010.05B Students are required to pass the drive test with no more than fifteen (15) point deductions.

010.05C Upon successful completion of the course by a student, including the written and drive test, the instructor shall:

010.05C1 Complete ~~complete~~ DMV FORM # 06-92 "WRITTEN AND DRIVE TEST WAIVER" (*Attachment 2*) and shall give a ~~the top~~ copy to the student and retain a ~~the bottom~~ copy for the school's file only if the student has attained or will attain the age of fourteen years on or before October 15 of the current year as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-4,123.01 and is not age eligible to hold an LPE – school learner's permit at the time the class is presented; or,

010.05C2 For all other students, transmit the results of each successful student's written and drive tests to the Department electronically so that the student may be able to waive the written and drive test upon application for his or her permit.

010.05C3 The Department reserves the right to retest any applicant who completes a driver safety course. The Department retest is the official test, and will take precedence over the test administered by the driver safety instructor.

010.06 Driving permit requirements for student drivers.

010.06A Persons under the age of 14 taking a driver safety course as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-4,123.01 who are not age eligible for an LPE-school learner's permit may not legally operate a motor vehicle on the public roads except when accompanied by a certified driver training instructor for purposes of driver safety course instruction to prepare for application for the LPE-school learner's permit or the SCP-school permit when old enough. Any student who successfully completes a driver safety course is required to hold the LPE-school learner's permit for two months before he or she may be issued the SCP-school permit.

010.06B Persons fourteen years and two months of age and older who are eligible to apply for an SCP-school permit are required to obtain an LPE-school learner's permit prior to taking a driver safety course. Persons who hold an LPE-school learner's permit may operate a motor vehicle on the public roads when accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older. An LPE-school learner's permit or and LPD permit must be held for a minimum of two months before an SCP-school permit may be issued.

010.06C Persons who are fifteen years of age or older who are eligible to apply for a LPD-learner's permit are required to obtain the LPD-learner's permit prior to taking a driver safety course. Persons who hold an LPD-learner's permit may operate a motor vehicle on the public roads when accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older. A person must hold an LPE, SCP, LPD-learner's permit, or a combination of these for six months before he or she may be issued a provisional operator's permit (POP).

011 SCHOOL RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

011.01 Expiration. A school certificate will expire on the second anniversary of its effective date unless renewed.

011.02 Application. At least one-hundred twenty (~~120~~) days prior to expiration, the Department will send to the certified school a renewal application form which includes:

011.02A The date on which the current certificate expires;

011.02B The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Department for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the certificate expires; and

011.02C The amount of the renewal fee.

011.03 Time Line. The renewal application must be received at least sixty (~~60~~) days prior to the time the previous certification expires. The Department will not be responsible for the timely issuance of any renewal certificate when the application is not received in the requested manner.

012 SCHOOL MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHANGES. The Department must receive notice, in writing, within the specified period, of any of the following:

012.01 Name Change. Any change in the school's name, legal status or address in writing ten (~~10~~) days prior to its date of occurrence.

012.02 Instructor Changes. Any addition or deletion of approved instructors or changes in their driving statuses within ten (~~10~~) days of date of occurrence.

012.03 School Closes. If the school ceases operation in Nebraska, the school ~~shall~~ will notify the Department ten (~~10~~) days prior to its date of occurrence.

012.04 Insurance Change. If the school's insurance as required by the rules and regulations is canceled or altered by the insurance company, the school ~~shall~~ will notify the Department within ten (~~10~~) ~~working~~ days of its date of occurrence.

012.05 Curriculum Change. Any change in the curriculum, dates or locations of the approved driver safety course or the drive route not less than ten (~~10~~) days prior to its occurrence.

012.06 Contact Information Change. Any change in the contact information required by 007.02 of this rule within ten days of the date of occurrence.

012.07 Transmission of Notices. Notices may be sent electronically to the Department or by mail to the DMV. Schools shall keep a record of transmissions of such notices, written or electronic.

013 RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY THE SCHOOL. Each certified school will keep the following records for three (3) years at the contact person location. These records will be open to inspection by the Department ~~Department's auditors or examiners.~~ Records may be kept in digital or electronic form.

013.01 List of Instructors. A list of all instructors who have taught or who are teaching the approved driver safety course at the school.

013.02 Endorsement. Proof that all instructors who have taught or who are teaching the approved driver safety course for the school possess a driver's education endorsement or equivalent.

~~**013.02A Competency Certified.**~~ Proof that all instructors who have taught or who are teaching competency-based driver education have successfully completed three (3) credit hours of driver performance measurement.

013.03 Instructors' Driving Records. Annually updated driver record abstracts ~~driving records~~ on each current instructor.

013.04 Student Records. List of all students, detailed individually, who have attended each class session, classroom final written examination results for each student, all passed and failed drive test score sheets and a the second copy of the WRITTEN AND DRIVE TEST WAIVER FORM # DMV 06-92 maintained in alphabetic order by calendar year. A paper copy of these records must be maintained for those students who were under the age of 14.

013.05 Curriculum. Department-approved curriculum for the approved driver safety course.

013.06 Registration and Insurance. Copies of registration and proof of insurance for all approved driver safety course motor vehicles.

~~**013.06A Copies of general commercial liability proof of insurance.**~~

013.07 Certificate. The certificate indicating that the school has been approved to teach the driver safety course.

013.08 Drive Test. Location, map, and written description of the route used for the administration of the drive test.

014 SCHOOL INSPECTIONS.

014.01 Random Inspections. The Department may conduct random examinations, inspections and audits of all of the school's facilities, including but not limited to, an instructor's classroom, behind the wheel instruction, and motor vehicles, ~~and upon~~ Upon

demand by the Department the school shall present for inspection or audit all records, instructional aids, and other objects which are necessary to the investigation. Any part of the random inspection or audit may be conducted onsite, via the mail, or electronically.

014.02 Drive Test. A Department representative may take the drive test actually administered by the instructor as if the representative were a test applicant.

014.03 Written Evaluation. The Department may, at the Department's discretion, prepare a written report of the results of each inspection and audit. A copy of the report shall be provided to the school.

015 DENIAL, REFUSAL TO RENEW, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A COMMERCIAL OR PUBLIC SCHOOL CERTIFICATE. The Department may will deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke an approved driver safety course certificate for any of the following:

015.01 Engaging in or attempting to engage in administration of drive testing without a certificate.

015.02 Fraud, forgery or misrepresentation in an application.

015.03 Failure to provide notice to the Department as required by these rules and regulations.

015.04 Failure to permit on-site inspections or audits as required by these rules and regulations.

015.05 Failure to pay the fee as required by these rules and regulations.

015.06 Failure at any time to comply with the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, the Rules of the Road, or the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Department, under that Act.

015.07 Lack of business stability.

015.08 Fraud, forgery or falsification of any documents relating to the schools, instructors, drive test score sheets or the written and drive test waiver form/electronic results.

015.09 Employing an instructor who has a conviction for driving a motor vehicle under the influence within the previous five (~~5~~) years of the date of application.

015.10 Employing an instructor who has a suspended or revoked driver's license within the previous five (~~5~~) years of the date of application, or who has a five-point (~~5-point~~) or more driving violation.

015.11 Employing an instructor in violation of any provision of these rules and regulations, including but not limited to a violation of 015.08.

015.12 Violation of any provision of these rules and regulations or other good cause shown.

016 **ONLINE INSTRUCTION.** Any school desiring to offer an online driver safety course must:

016.01 Have a full time office located in Nebraska, where audits may take place as required by 247 NAC 11-006.01.

016.02 In lieu of traditional classroom instruction, a school may develop an online program/s for presentation of the subject matter required by this rule to students preparing for a permit. Such programs will be academically equivalent to a traditional classroom presentation and will present all the subject matter required by this rule. Final written examinations will be proctored and scored by certified instructors. The school must provide certified instructors for the required behind the wheel instruction and administration of drive tests to all students taking the classroom portion online.

016.03 A school will complete behind the wheel instruction for students who complete the online instruction course and pass the written exam within six months of the successful passage of the final written examination.

016.04 A school's application to present driver safety courses classroom instruction through an online instruction program will be considered on a case by case basis. A school interested in providing an online driver safety course may contact the Department to arrange an overview of the proposed online course, including but not limited to: a description as to how the online course will assure the student has covered the required curriculum material, and the school's plan for conducting final written examinations, and for providing timely behind the wheel instruction and drive testing for students who take an online course. Schools will show that the online instruction combined with the driving instruction, and final written examinations and drive tests process meet all the requirements of 247 NAC Chapter 11 in order to be approved.

0167 **APPEAL.**

0167.01 **Hearing.** Upon suspension, revocation, cancellation, or denial of the issuance of a certificate, or refusal to renew a certificate, the Director of the Department shall will notify such school of the decision in writing, and upon-Upon receipt of a written request for a hearing, the Department shall afford such school a hearing. A written request for hearing must be received within thirty days of the date of the decision.

0167.02 **Stay.** Upon receipt of a written request, the Director of the Department may stay an administrative order denying, ~~canceled~~, suspending or revoking the certificate of any school pending an administrative hearing on the matter.

0167.03 Administrative Procedures Act. Any action taken by the Department to cancel, suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to issue or renew a certificate shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act.

0167.04 Appeal Procedures. The hearing process to appeal a decision by the Director of the Department shall be conducted as provided in Title 53 NAC Chapter 4, Rules of Practice and Procedure for Hearings in Contested Cases Before an Agency. A copy of which can be found online at https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Attorney_General/Title-53.pdf and can also be obtained by contacting the DMV to request a copy at the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Division, PO Box 94699, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4699, (402) 471-9593.

0167.05 Appeal After Hearing. Any party aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Director, made pursuant to these rules and the applicable statute, may appeal such decision or order in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-917 for contested cases.

Attachments 1 - 3

017 HEARING; PROCEDURE AND NOTICE.

017.01 Notice. ~~Whenever the Department denies an initial application for or refuses renewal of, or suspends or revokes a certificate, the Department shall notify the party of its intent to deny, refuse renewal, suspend or revoke in the following manner:~~

~~**017.01A** Written notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the party's last known address;~~

~~**017.01B** The notice shall state that the party may request a formal hearing by submitting a written request for formal hearing with the Department within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the notice.~~

~~**017.02 Notice of Formal Hearing.** Upon receipt of a written request for a hearing the Director shall set a hearing date at a time and location designated by the Director, and notify the party. Written notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the party's last known address at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.~~

~~**017.03 Parties to a Hearing.** The parties to a hearing shall be the Department and the person or entity notified of impending denial, refusal of renewal, suspension or revocation.~~

~~**017.04 Hearing Officer.** The hearing shall be conducted by the Director or his or her designated hearing officer, who will, inter alia, open the proceedings; enter into the record the notice of hearing; rule on the admissibility of exhibits, take appearances, act on~~

pleadings not previously filed; hear evidence as provided for in these rules and regulations, rule on motions and objections, issue subpoenas, order briefs; cross-examine any witnesses and close the proceedings. Hearing officers make a recommendation to the Director.

017.05 **Continuances.** Continuances may be granted at the discretion of the Director for good cause or on his or her own motion. A party may request a continuance in the following manner:

017.05A Any party who desires a continuance shall notify the Director in writing, stating in detail the reasons why such continuance is necessary;

017.05B Requests for continuance shall be received by the Department no later than five (5) days prior to hearing:**017.06** **Official Record.** The Department shall prepare an official record in all hearings in the form of a tape recording.

017.07 **Decisions--Transmittal.** The Director shall reduce his or her decision or order to writing and deliver that decision or order to the party requesting the hearing. Such delivery shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested.

017.08 **Representation by Counsel.** Either party may be represented at the hearing by counsel.

017.09 **Summary Suspension.** The Department may summarily revoke or suspend the certificate of an approved driver safety course, provided that the Department finds that the public safety requires emergency action and incorporates its findings to that effect in its notice of suspension or revocation of certificate. The party may request a hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of notice. If so requested, the hearing shall be instituted within ten (10) calendar days of the request, and the contest of the summary revocation/suspension shall be promptly determined.

017.10 **Teleconference Hearings.** The hearing officer may conduct the hearing by telephone, television, or other electronic means if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in, to hear, and if technically feasible, to see the entire proceeding while it is taking place.

018 **INTERVENTION.**

018.01 **Petitions for Intervention.** Petitions for intervention must comply with the following requirements:

018.01A **Form.** The petition must:

018.01A1 Be in a legible form showing the caption, "Before the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles," and entitled as "Petition for Intervention."

~~018.01A2~~—Specify intervenor's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests justifying their participation in any proceeding in which intervention is sought.

~~018.01A3~~—State the names of the interested parties likely to be affected by the intervenor's petition. ~~018.01A4~~—State sufficient facts upon which the Director or hearing officer can rely to render a well-reasoned decision.

~~018.01A5~~—Be subscribed by the intervenor or by a duly authorized officer of the intervenor, if the intervenor is a corporation, organization, other legal entity, or the attorney for the intervenor. The petition must include the attorney's name, bar number, address and telephone number.

~~018.01B~~—**Filing Petition.** The petition must be filed with the Department, with copies of the petition for intervention received by all parties named in the notice of hearing, at least five days before a hearing.

~~018.01C~~—**Consideration of a Petition.** Petitions for intervention will ordinarily be considered solely on the face of the petition and without hearing.

~~018.02~~—**Mandatory Vs. Discretionary Intervention.** There shall be mandatory and discretionary intervention as set forth below.

~~018.02A~~—**Mandatory Intervention.** The Director shall grant a petition for intervention if all of the following occurs:

~~018.02A1~~—The petition is submitted in writing to the Director, with copies mailed to all parties named in the notice of the hearing, at least five (5) days before the hearing;

~~018.02A2~~—The petition states facts demonstrating that the petitioner's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding or that the petitioner qualifies as an intervenor under any provision of law; and

~~018.02A3~~—The Director or hearing officer determines that the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

~~018.02B~~—**Discretionary Intervention.** The Director or hearing officer may grant a petition for intervention at any time upon determining that the intervention sought is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

~~018.03~~—**Conditions and Privileges of Intervention.**

~~**018.03A — Conditions.** When granting a petition for intervention, the Director or hearing officer may impose conditions upon the intervenor's participation in the proceedings, either at the time intervention is allowed, or at any subsequent time. Conditions may include: Limiting the intervenor's participation to designated issues in which the intervenor has a particular interest demonstrated by the petition; limiting the intervenor's use of discovery, cross-examination, and other procedures so as to promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings; and requiring two (2) or more intervenors to combine their presentation of evidence and argument, cross-examination, discovery, and other participation in a proceeding.~~

~~**018.03B — Privileges.** Unless the order granting a petition for intervention limits an intervenor's participation with conditions, intervenors will be permitted to participate in any proceeding as if they were an original party.~~

~~**018.04 — Orders.** The Director or hearing officer shall issue an order granting or denying each pending petition for intervention at least twenty-four (24) hours before a hearing. The order shall specify any conditions imposed on the intervenor's participation, and shall state the reasons for the decision. The Director or hearing officer may modify an order granting or denying a petition for intervention at any time, and the order of modification shall state the reasons for modification.~~

~~**018.05 — Appeal.** Appeals of any order granting, denying, or modifying a petition for intervention or imposing limitations on an intervenor by condition shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.~~

~~**019 — EVIDENCE.**~~

~~**019.01 — What Evidence Admissible.** Any evidence shall be deemed admissible in a hearing which would be admissible in civil proceedings under the laws of the State of Nebraska. In addition, the hearing officer may, within his or her discretion, admit evidence possessing probative value in any form commonly accepted by reasonably prudent men in the conduct of their affairs.~~

~~**019.01A — Secondary Evidence.** Pursuant to the foregoing provision, secondary evidence of copies of documents may be admitted.~~

~~**019.01B — Privileged Evidence.** In all such hearings, effect shall be given to the rules of privilege recognized by the District Courts of the State of Nebraska.~~

~~**019.01C — Incompetent or Irrelevant Evidence; Exceptions.** Incompetent, irrelevant or immaterial evidence may be excluded. Where proper objection is made to the admission of any evidence, the party making the objection shall be deemed to have taken exception to any adverse ruling and formal exceptions are not necessary.~~

~~**019.02 — Records of Department.** Records and documents in the possession of the Department may be received in evidence in the form in which the same are kept, and~~

~~without certification. The records and documents shall be afforded in evidence and made a part of the record in the case.~~

~~**019.03 — Cross Examination.** Each party shall have a right of cross-examination of all witnesses who testify.~~

~~**019.04 — Official Notice.** In the conduct of a hearing, the hearing officer may take official notice of such facts as would be so noticed by the district courts of Nebraska, and may take notice of general technical or scientific facts within the specialized knowledge of the Department.~~

~~**019.04A — Notice of Technical or Scientific Facts.** Parties to the proceedings shall be notified before or during the hearing of specialized technical or scientific facts to be so noticed, and opportunity afforded to contest such noticed facts.~~

~~**019.05 — Rules of Evidence.** Any party to a formal hearing before the Director may request that the rules of evidence apply at least three (3) days prior to the hearing. Such request shall include the requesting party's agreement to be liable for the payment of costs incurred thereby, including the costs of court reporting services.~~

~~**020 — DECISIONS AND FINAL ORDERS.**~~

~~**020.01 — Written Order Required, Contents.** Where a decision or order is rendered by the Director adverse to any party in the proceedings, the order shall be in writing or set forth in the record, and accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law.~~

~~**020.02 — Copies of Order.** Copies of the decision and order and findings of fact and conclusions of law shall be delivered upon request to any party or his or her attorney of record. If the order requires revocation of a certificate, it will set forth the period of revocation or suspension and require that the certificate be returned to the Director.~~

~~**021 — APPEALS AFTER HEARING.** Any party aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Director, made pursuant to these rules and the applicable statute, may appeal such decision or order in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act for contested cases.~~

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**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DRIVE TEST SCORE SHEET**

DRIVE TEST SCORE _____

(Passing Score: 15 Points or Less)

Student's Name _____ Today's Date _____
 DOB _____
 (Remarks: _____)

Mark thru the "O" when the applicant fails to perform well enough to meet the Drive Test criteria.

(1) ENTERING		(2) STARTING		(3) BACKING		REMARKS	
Seat Belt	0	Ignition-Gear Selection-Clutch	0	Gear Selection	0		
Seat Mirror Adjustment	0	Mirror Check, Outside Observation	0	Observation	0		
		Putting Away	0	Safety	0		
				Speed	0		
(4) PARKING				(5) INTERSECTIONS			
Signal	0	Traffic Check	0	STOP	0	STOP	0
Encroachments	0	Proper Braking	0	0	0	0	0
Final Position	0	Stop Line, Gap	0	0	0	0	0
Safety	0	Traffic Check, Yield	0	0	0	0	0
		Accelerate	0	0	0	0	0
(6) LEFT TURNS		(7) RIGHT		(8) URBAN DRIVING			
0	0	0	0	Regular Traffic Checks	0		
0	0	0	0	Keeps Vehicle in Lane	0		
0	0	0	0	Speed, Spacing	0		
0	0	0	0	Hand Position	0		
0	0	0	0	Defensive Driving	0		
0	0	0	0	Lane Changes	L	R	
0	0	0	0	Traffic Check, Signal	0	0	
0	0	0	0	Check Blind Spot	0	0	
0	0	0	0	In Intersection	0	0	
0	0	0	0	Spacing, Cancel Signal	0	0	

GENERAL DRIVING BEHAVIOR

TWO POINTS FOR EACH

Select Gears Properly (gear selection, clutch usage, gear lever)	2X	0	0	Proper steering (hand position, no over/under control)	2X	0	0
Manages Speed Properly (too fast/slow, revving engine, coast)	2X	0	0	Def. Driving (position/traffic, controls driving situation)	2X	0	0

EIGHT POINTS FOR EACH

Turning into Wrong Lane	8X	0	0	Exceeds Speed Limit (1-5) MPH	8X	0	0
Incomplete Stop	8X	0	0	Driving Over Lane Markers	8X	0	0
Failure to Yield-Ped/Vehicle	8X	0	0	Impedes Traffic	8X	0	0

AUTOMATIC FAILURES (16 Points Each)

- | | |
|--|--|
| ____ Avoidable Accident or Incident | ____ Failure to Wear Seat Belt |
| ____ Unsafe Behavior | ____ Stalls Vehicle Within Intersection Due to Inexperience or Lack of Skill |
| ____ Drives Over Curb or Over Sidewalk | ____ Serious Moving Traffic Violations or Disobeyed Signs and/or Signals |
| ____ Poor Control of Vehicle | ____ Turning From Wrong Lane |
| ____ Speeds 6 MPH or More Over Speed Limit | ____ Driving Left of Center |
| ____ Improper Vehicle | ____ Other Explain: _____ |

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247 NAC 11 Attachment 2

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
SCHOOL PERMIT/PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT
WRITTEN AND DRIVE TEST WAIVER**

Student Information:

Student's Name: _____

Permit Number: _____

Testing Information:

Internet Training: Yes No

Instructor Name: _____

Competency Tested: Yes No

Comp/Drive Test Instructor Name: _____

Mechanical Aids Required: Yes No

- C - Mechanical Aids (hand controls, gear shift, extensions, spinner knobs, etc.)
 - E - Automatic Transmission
 - U - Automatic Signals
 - Z - Other
- _____

Course Completion Information:

School Name: _____

Course Completion Date: _____

**Permits can be applied for online if you qualify.
Go to www.clickDMV.ne.gov to learn more or apply online.**

247 NAC 11 Attachment 3

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO EXAMINER

07/09/2014 NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**SCHOOL PERMIT/PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT
50 HOUR CERTIFICATION**

I certify that _____, with permit number _____, has had a minimum of 50 hours of lawful behind-the-wheel (Permit Number)

motor vehicle operation including at least 10 hours between sunset and sunrise, under conditions that reflect department-approved driver safety course curriculum and is sufficiently prepared and able to operate a motor vehicle safely. I also certify that all 50 hours were spent with a parent, guardian, or adult at least twenty-one years of age, who has a current Nebraska operator's license or who is licensed in another state. I certify that all information submitted by me regarding this is true and correct.

Signature of Licensed Parent, Guardian or other driver 21 years of age or older

Date

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001 SCOPE. These rules and regulations govern Department of Motor Vehicles approval of driver safety courses pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-4,130.05, 60-4,120.01, and 60-482. These rules and regulations apply to schools that offer classes to individuals who will apply for school permits or provisional operator's permits using an approved driver safety course written and drive test waiver or electronic reporting of written and drive test results pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-4,120.01, 60-4,123, 60-4123.01, or 60-4,124. These rules and regulations also apply to any driver training instructor employed at such a school pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-4,130.04.

002 DEFINITIONS.

002.01 Approved driver safety course means a Department of Motor Vehicles approved driver safety course which includes instruction, both classroom and online, and behind-the-wheel driving experience specifically emphasizing a) the effects of the consumption of alcohol on a person operating a motor vehicle, b) occupant protection systems, c) risk assessment, and d) railroad crossing safety. The successful completion of this course involves a written examination and drive test which ~~will~~ may waive the examination and test by a Department examiner for a school permit or provisional operator's permit.

002.02 Behind-the-Wheel Instruction actual driving practice by a student while the vehicle is in motion on a public roadway. The five hours of behind the wheel driving practice shall not include time spent taking the drive test.

002.023 Certificate means the certificate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to the school which shows it has approved the driver safety course under these rules and regulations.

002.034 Conviction ~~for a final conviction, and forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has not been vacated, and shall be equivalent to a conviction. unvacated adjudication of guilt, or a determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the law in a court of original jurisdiction or by an authorized administrative tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine or court costs, or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended, or probated.~~

002.045 Department means the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

002.056 Director means the Director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

002.067 Drive test means an actual on public road drive examination using the Department of Motor Vehicles score sheet form DMV 06-40A. (*Attachment 1*)

002.078 Equivalency course means a course from an accredited Nebraska college or university and approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles, which is the equivalent of a driver's education endorsement.

002.089 Instructor means any person who teaches, conducts classes, gives demonstrations, or supervises practical training of persons learning to operate motor vehicles.

002.0910 Permit is either an SCP-school permit or POP-provisional operator's permit.

002.0911 School means any school (commercial, non-profit, parochial or public) which offers an approved driver safety course.

002.102 Sponsor means any Nebraska university or college approved or accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools that offers a driver's education equivalency course.

003 REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT. Any person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age may apply for a provisional operator's permit from the Department. The applicant must successfully complete either 003.01 or 003.02 and meet 003.03. ~~Department will consider any of the following applicants:~~

003.01 Approved Driver Safety Course. The applicant for a permit may successfully complete an approved driver safety course which includes classroom or online instruction and behind-the-wheel driving experience as set forth in these rules and regulations. The Department ~~will~~ may waive the written examination and drive test normally administered by the Department's examiners for a ~~provisional operator's~~ permit upon presentation of a written and drive test waiver (*Attachment 2*) or electronic transmission of tests results to the Department.

003.02 Fifty-hour (50-hour) Drive Certification or learner's permits. The applicant may present to the Department's examiner a Fifty Hour Certification affidavit and driving log (*Attachment 3*) verifying that the applicant has completed fifty (50) hours of lawful motor vehicle operation, under conditions that reflect department-approved driver safety course curriculum with a parent, guardian, or ~~adult~~ adult licensed driver at least twenty-one (21) years of age. The Department will waive the written examination for these applicants who hold an ~~LPD~~-learner's permit but ~~not~~ shall not waive the Department's drive test.

~~003.03 **Driver Education Prior to January 1, 1999.** The applicant may present to the Department examiner proof that the applicant has successfully complete driver's education prior to January 1, 1999. Proof consists of an approved driver safety course completion card or certificate. The Department will waive the affidavit and the fifty-hour (50-hour) drive log requirement, but the applicant will be required to take the Department's written and drive test. **Eligibility for permits - Age.** A person may hold a SCP-school permit beginning at the age of fourteen years and two months until the age of sixteen years and three months. A person may hold a POP-provisional operator's permit beginning at the age of sixteen years until the age of eighteen years.~~

004 SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS. The Department shall not issue an approved driver safety course certificate to any school unless every instructor meets the following criteria:

~~004.01 **Instructor requirements. Twenty-one (21) Years Old.** The instructor must be is at least twenty-one (21) years of age prior to application for certification by the Department and be of good moral character. A school is encouraged to perform background checks on potential instructors before hire.~~

~~004.02 **Valid License.** Instructors must will have held a valid license from their state of residence for a period of at least two (2) consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application. Licensing lapses due to failure to renew before a license's expiration date shall not be cause for denial. Any instructor applicant must reinstate a lapsed license before being approved as an instructor. If the lapse from expiration date exceeds one year, the application will be denied.~~

~~004.03 **High School Diploma.** The instructor must will have a high school diploma or its equivalent; and~~

~~004.04 **Endorsement.** The instructor must possess competence as outlined in a driver's education endorsement or the equivalent thereof.~~

~~004.04A **Driver's Education Endorsement.** An instructor may successfully complete the course work set out in Title 92 NAC 24, from a Nebraska Department of Education approved or accredited college or university.~~

~~004.04B **Equivalent.** An instructor may fulfill the equivalency requirement by successfully completing a driver's education equivalency course from a North Central Association of Colleges and Schools approved or accredited Nebraska university or college. The requirements for the Department of Motor Vehicles approval of the equivalency course are set forth at 005, below.~~

~~004.04C **Grace Period.** A two-year (2-year) period to comply with the driver education endorsement or equivalent requirements will be granted to:~~

~~004.04C1—Nebraska commercial driver training instructors certified by the~~

Department;

~~004.04C2~~—Instructors teaching Nebraska driver education training courses certified by the Department; and

~~004.04C3~~—Individuals with valid teaching certificates.

~~004.04D~~—**Qualifications for Grace Period.** Instructors listed above must have been employed by the certified commercial driver training schools or the certified driver education training course or have had the teaching certificate issued prior to September 1, 1998. The driver education endorsement or equivalent requirements must be met no later than January 1, 2001.

004.05 Clean Driving Record. No driver safety course will be approved which employs an instructor who has a suspended or revoked driver's license within the previous five years of the date of application, who has a five-point or more driving violation within the previous five years of the date of application, or who has a conviction for driving a motor vehicle under the influence within five years of the date of application. For the prior five (5) years, the instructor must have no violation noted on his or her driving record for which five (5) or more points might be assessed as set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. '60-4,182. This includes probation or other situations in which no points were actually assessed for the violation. Additionally, the instructor must have no suspensions or revocations on his or her driving record within the last five (5) years, including no convictions for DWI or any related alcohol or drug offense in connection with motor vehicle use.

004.06 Retraining/Continuing Education. The Department shall will notify schools of any refresher training retraining or additional educational requirements for their instructors in writing, as well as the date by which refresher training retraining or additional requirements must be completed to maintain certification. To have a school certificate renewed or remain in effect, instructors must complete refresher training retraining or additional educational sessions as often as the Department may require.

004.07 Agent. For purposes of these rules and regulations, eEach instructor employed by or associated with any school shall be deemed an agent of the school and the school shall share responsibility with the instructor for all acts performed or omissions by the instructor which are within the scope of his or her employment, and which occur during the course of his or her employment.

~~004.07A~~—**Competency Certified Instructors.** To be competency certified, the instructor must have successfully completed three (3) credit hours of Driver Performance Measurement from an approved or accredited college or university.

005 INSTRUCTOR'S ENDORSEMENT EQUIVALENT. All approved driver safety course instructors must have a driver education endorsement or the equivalent. Any Nebraska university or college approved or accredited by the North Central Association of Of Colleges and Schools may offer a driver's education equivalency course. The equivalency course, including

lectures, seminars, course materials and other instructional programs, must be reviewed and approved by the Department. The sponsor must comply with the following:

005.01 The application and curriculum for an equivalency course will ~~must~~ be ~~submitted~~ approved at least thirty (~~30~~) days prior to the date on which the equivalency course is to be given. Sponsors submitting an application should allow at least thirty days for review of the material.

005.02 Equivalency courses ~~must~~ will be taught by individuals with education or experience ~~that is~~ appropriate for the subject matter presented.

005.03 The sponsor ~~must~~ will ensure ~~that~~ an individual attends all equivalency course presentations, successfully completes the coursework, and passes the final examination.

005.04 **Documentation of Equivalency Course Completion.** The sponsor ~~must~~ will document an individual's successful completion of an equivalency course in a numbered certificate or transcript, to be given to the individual no later than fifteen (~~15~~) days following the date of the final examination. The certificate or transcript shall state the following:

005.04A The individual's name;

005.04B The dates ~~that~~ the equivalency course was attended; and

005.04C That the individual successfully completed the equivalency course.

005.05 **Submission of Course Completion List to Department.** The sponsor of an equivalency course will ~~must~~ submit the information specified in 010.05 to the Department in writing. ~~the form of a letter~~ The written document shall identify the sponsor of the course, ~~containing~~ a list of instructors completing each equivalency course, and be signed by the administrator of the equivalency course. The list shall be submitted no later than fifteen (~~15~~) days after the date of the final examination.

005.06 **Application for Approval.** To apply for approval of an equivalency course, the sponsor ~~shall~~ will submit and provide the following:

005.06A The sponsor's name, address, ~~and~~ phone number, and email address;

005.06B The title of the equivalency course;

005.06C Whether the equivalency course is initial, review or additional training;

005.06D The location(s) at which the training is intended to take place;

005.06E ~~The dates or time periods over which the training will be presented and the frequency with which it will be offered;~~ List of date or dates training course will be

offered and number and length of sessions planned for completion of the course.

005.06F A list of the individuals who will present the equivalency course including their experience, education and other qualifications;

005.06G The maximum number of students to be enrolled in each presentation of the training;

005.06H The proposed charge for the training;

005.06I A list of all equivalency course materials, including, but not limited to, curriculum, assignments, handouts, student manuals, and instructor notebooks;

005.06J ~~A training schedule showing daily assignments for each instructional group and location of instruction;~~

005.06K A copy of the drive test route used for training ~~and~~ which incorporates all required characteristics for drive testing; and

005.06L~~K~~ The signature of the administrator of the sponsor making application.

005.07 **Approval.** Within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complete application, the Department will approve or deny the application in the form of a written notice to the applicant.

005.08 **Reapproval.** Once approval for an equivalency course has been granted, the Department need not reapprove an equivalency course for each occasion it is administered, but will make an annual determination of whether or not to extend equivalency course approval. The sponsor of an approved equivalency course shall submit the following information to the Department annually on the anniversary of equivalency course approval;

005.08A Any updates to equivalency course materials;

005.08B A summary of any alterations or modifications to previously submitted information; and

005.08C A report to include the frequency with which the equivalency course was given and the number of students attending.

005.09 **Denial, Suspension or Revocation of Approval.** The Department may deny, suspend or revoke approval of an equivalency course for failure to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act or the provisions of these rules and regulations.

006 **APPROVED DRIVER SAFETY COURSE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.** Any

school that offers the approved driver safety course to individuals who will apply for provisional operator's permits as set out at 003.01 above must:

006.01 Place of Business. Continually maintain a place of business which includes at least one (1) permanent, regularly occupied structure within the State of Nebraska.

006.02 Training Site. Provide a training site to accommodate students comfortably and to ensure proper safety, including:

006.02A A classroom with ample working and testing space for enrolled students and several observers.

006.02B Ready access to restrooms.

006.02C Audio visual and other equipment and aids for instruction. ~~chalk boards or other marking boards.~~

006.03 Contact Person. Designate an individual authorized to act on behalf of the school as the contact person with the Department.

006.04 Certified Instructors. Ensure that all instructors are certified in accordance with the requirements set forth in these rules and regulations.

006.05 Motor Vehicle. Have at least one (1) registered motor vehicle which is equipped for driver training purposes as set forth in these rules and regulations.

006.06 Approved Driver Safety Course Certificate Display. ~~Display in a prominent place.~~

006.06A ~~A copy of the~~ The certificate from the Department stating that the approved driver safety course has been approved will be available to the public upon request. A copy may be displayed at the training site, and may be posted on the sponsor's webpage.

006.06B The names of the approved driver safety course instructors will be available to the public upon request and may be displayed at the training site or posted on the sponsor's webpage.

007 APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATION; REQUIRED INFORMATION.

Each original and renewal certificate application for the approved driver safety course shall contain the following:

007.01 School Name. The legal name, current address, and telephone number of the school's headquarters in Nebraska.

007.02 Contact Person. The name, title, current work address, and telephone number,

and email address of the school's contact person with the Department.

007.03 Instructors. The name, date of birth, driver's license number, ~~and~~ home address, and email address of all instructors.

007.04 Endorsement or Equivalent. Provide ~~proof~~ Proof of each instructor's completion of any state-approved driver education endorsement or the equivalent from a Nebraska-approved college or university, as set forth in 004 and 005 above. Such proof will be a driver's education endorsement from the issuing state, or a letter, grade transcript, or certificate from a Nebraska-approved college or university. ~~If the school is offering any competency-based education, proof that those classes are taught by competency-certified instructors.~~

007.05 Curriculum. The outline of the curriculum and instructional materials used for the approved driver safety course that the school will be teaching. The curriculum will include the planned routes for training, with the skill elements identified. More than one route may be used to emphasize different skills.

007.06 Course Date. The dates, times, and locations of the scheduled approved driver safety courses and the respective instructor that will teach each course. ~~Any competency-based courses must be noted.~~

007.07 Test Route. The location, map, and a written description of each approved driver safety course test route that will be used for the administration of the drive test. The test route must be different from the training routes.

007.08 List of Motor Vehicles. A list of all motor vehicles used for the approved driver safety course.

007.09 Insurance. Valid insurance certificate or insurance policy detailing the coverage for the school listing all motor vehicles used for the approved driver safety course and current commercial general liability insurance coverage of \$1,000,000. Motor vehicles used in driver training will be covered by liability insurance in amounts not less than set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-509.

007.10 Signature. Signature and title of the approved driver safety course school representative certifying that the information included in the application is true and accurate. An individual applicant, partner, associate, corporate director, officer, or manager of a commercial driver training school or a public school superintendent or principal may sign as school representative.

007.11 Other Information. ~~Any other information deemed necessary by the Department.~~ necessary for the department to be able to review and understand the application.

007.12 Fee. In addition to the above information, each approved driver safety course

original and renewal certificate application shall be accompanied by a one-hundred dollar (\$100) fee.

007.12A Check or Money Order. A check or money order will be made payable to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the one-hundred dollar (\$100) fee with the completed application. The fee is refundable if the application is initially denied by the Department or returned due to incompleteness or deficiency. The fee covers a two-year (~~2-year~~) period beginning on the effective date of issuance or renewal.

007.12B No Refund. No portion of the fee will be refunded if the certificate is suspended or revoked during the two-year (~~2-year~~) period or if the school otherwise discontinues activity within the State during any portion of the two-year (~~2-year~~) period.

008 APPROVAL OF DRIVER SAFETY COURSE. The Department will approve or deny a driver safety course certification within sixty (~~60~~) days after receipt of a completed application and fee. The Department will certify the course or deny the application in the form of a written notice to the school contact person.

009 MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS. A driver safety course shall provide motor vehicles for use by students for driver training. Except for motor vehicles used by students who require adaptive equipment as set out at 009.04, All all motor vehicles except those used by students who require adaptive equipment as set out at 009.05, used in an approved driver safety course must:

009.01 Be registered in Nebraska, be well maintained, mechanically sound, and in good working order;

009.02 Be covered by liability insurance in amounts not less than set forth in section Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-509. This insurance coverage shall be secured by the driver training school on a year-to-year basis and in the event the insurance coverage or policy on any motor vehicle used for driving training purposes is not renewed, the school shall give written notice to the Department at least ten (~~10~~) days prior to the expiration date of the policy or coverage;

009.03 Except for commercial trucks, any Except for personal motor vehicles as allowed in 009.04 of these regulations, every motor vehicle used for approved driver safety course purposes shall be equipped with a dual braking device which will enable the instructor to bring the motor vehicle under control in case of an emergency; and

009.04 Be readily identified as a driver training motor vehicle.

009.05 Students who require adaptive equipment to operate a motor vehicle may use their personal motor vehicle with such adaptive equipment installed during training. The agreement with a student to use a personal motor vehicle for driving practice should be done at the time the student applies for a class. Before such motor vehicle may be used,

the school shall obtain photocopies of the motor vehicle's registration and proof of insurance. No motor vehicle shall be used without first being properly registered pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-302 60-362 and also insured in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-312 the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-501 through 60-569. A school may refuse to use a personal motor vehicle if it is not mechanically sound, not in good working order, or otherwise unsafe.

010 APPROVED DRIVER SAFETY COURSE CURRICULUM. The following is the approved driver safety course education curriculum for schools that offer classes to individuals who will apply for ~~provisional operator's~~ permits. Standard instruction will include a minimum of twenty ~~(20)~~ hours of classroom instruction and five ~~(5)~~ hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. ~~The students of competency-certified instructors must complete at least two (2) hours behind the wheel.~~ Students must attend all course presentations and pass all examinations.

010.01 Behind-the-wheel Instruction. A minimum of five ~~(5)~~ hours behind-the-wheel instruction must be offered to each student in an approved driver safety course. ~~It is to consist of actual driving practice while the motor vehicle is in motion and does not include the drive test.~~

010.01A Substitutions. Up to two ~~(2)~~ hours total approved driver safety course drive time may be substituted as follows:

010.01A1 Up to two ~~(2)~~ hours of behind-the-wheel instruction may be replaced by time on a closed-course driving range. At a ~~proportion~~ ratio of two to one ~~(2 to 1) (2:1)~~ (two ~~(2)~~ hours on a driving range equals one ~~(1)~~ hour behind the wheel).

010.01A2 Up to one ~~(1)~~ hour of behind-the-wheel instruction may be replaced by use of a driving simulator at a ~~proportion~~ ratio of four to one ~~(4 to 1) (4:1)~~. (One ~~(1)~~ hour of simulated driving equals fifteen ~~(15)~~ minutes of behind-the-wheel drive time.)

010.01B Timeline. A school shall complete behind the wheel instruction for students who complete an online or in-person instruction course and pass the written exam within six months of the successful passage of the final written examination.
Competency-Certified Instructors. ~~Two (2) hours is the minimum behind-the-wheel time requirement for students in competency-based courses. Substitutions are not permitted.~~

010.02 Classroom Time. A minimum of twenty ~~(20)~~ hours of classroom instruction must be offered presented to each student enrolled in any approved driver safety course school.

010.03 Classroom Content. While other material may be addressed, the following subject matter areas must be presented in depth as part of the required twenty hours of instruction time. Subject matter information may be supplemented during practice

driving. The curriculum shall include the following subject matter: analyzed in depth:

010.03A Motor Vehicle Laws.

010.03A1 Rules of the road, traffic enforcement, and graduated driving licensing driving laws (GDL);

010.03A2 Signs, signals and markings;

010.03A3 What to do in case of an accident; and

010.03A4 Nebraska driver's manual.

010.03B Vehicle Operating Tasks.

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010.03B2 Seating position;

010.03B3 Steering wheel control;

010.03B4 Speed control;

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010.03C Occupant Protection.

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010.03C2 Airbag;

010.03C3 Automatic restraint; and

010.03C4 Child safety seat.

010.03D Establishing Vehicle Position.

010.03D1 Visual reference points;

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010.03D3 Line of sight/path of travel; and

010.03D4 Zone locations.

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- 010.03J3 Emergency vehicles;
- 010.03J4 Trucks;
- 010.03J5 Motorcycles;
- 010.03J6 Farm equipment; and
- 010.03J7 Animals.

010.03K Alcohol, Drugs, and Medication Effects and Other Drugs.

010.03L Insurance.**010.03M Responses to Vehicle Failure and Driver Errors.**

010.03M1 Braking and steering failure;

010.03M2 Engine power loss;

010.03M3 Evasive steering;

010.03M4 Controlled braking; and

010.03M5 Loss of forward vision.

010.04 Behind-the-wheel Content. Behind-the-wheel instruction will cover the following material:

010.04A Car Control.

010.04A1 Pre-entry/entering;

010.04A2 Preparing to drive;

010.04A3 Starting the engine;

010.04A4 Acceleration control;

010.04A5 Braking control;

010.04A6 Tracking/targeting;

010.04A7 Reference points;

010.04A8 Precision turns;

010.04A9 Line of sight/path of travel;

010.04A10 Backing straight, left, right;

010.04A11 Searching target area;

010.04A12 Perpendicular, parallel and angle parking;

010.04A13 Intersections;

010.04A14 Rear zone control;

010.04A15 Traffic lights;

010.04A16 Hill stops and turns; and

010.04A17 Reading instruments.

010.04B Mixing with Traffic.

010.04B1 Following distance;

010.04B2 Lane changing;

010.04B3 Passing and being passed;

010.04B4 Merging and ~~existing-exiting~~; and

010.04B5 Limited access highways.

010.04C Response to Traffic Conditions.

010.04C1 Effective visual search habits;

010.04C2 Zone control;

010.04C3 Traffic controls and conditions;

010.04C4 Limited vision; and

010.04C5 Risk assessment.

010.05 Evaluation and Waiver. Instructors are required to administer a written test and the Department's drive test to each student enrolled in an approved driver safety course. DMV FORM # 06-40A "DRIVE TEST SCORE SHEET" (*Attachment 1*) is the official record of the drive test and shall be completed by the instructor to evaluate a student's performance on a drive test.

010.05A All passed and failed drive test score sheets and written test results must be retained by the school.

010.05B Students are required to pass the drive test with no more than fifteen (15) point deductions.

010.05C Upon successful completion of the course by a student, including the written and drive test, the instructor shall:

010.05C1 Complete ~~complete~~ DMV FORM # 06-92 "WRITTEN AND DRIVE TEST WAIVER" (*Attachment 2*) and shall give a ~~the top~~ copy to the student and retain a ~~the bottom~~ copy for the school's file only if the student has attained or will attain the age of fourteen years on or before October 15 of the current year as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-4,123.01 and is not age eligible to hold an LPE – school learner's permit at the time the class is presented; or,

010.05C2 For all other students, transmit the results of each successful student's written and drive tests to the Department electronically so that the student may be able to waive the written and drive test upon application for his or her permit.

010.05C3 The Department reserves the right to retest any applicant who completes a driver safety course. The Department retest is the official test, and will take precedence over the test administered by the driver safety instructor.

010.06 Driving permit requirements for student drivers.

010.06A Persons under the age of 14 taking a driver safety course as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-4,123.01 who are not age eligible for an LPE-school learner's permit may not legally operate a motor vehicle on the public roads except when accompanied by a certified driver training instructor for purposes of driver safety course instruction to prepare for application for the LPE-school learner's permit or the SCP-school permit when old enough. Any student who successfully completes a driver safety course is required to hold the LPE-school learner's permit for two months before he or she may be issued the SCP-school permit.

010.06B Persons fourteen years and two months of age and older who are eligible to apply for an SCP-school permit are required to obtain an LPE-school learner's permit prior to taking a driver safety course. Persons who hold an LPE-school learner's permit may operate a motor vehicle on the public roads when accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older. An LPE-school learner's permit or and LPD permit must be held for a minimum of two months before an SCP-school permit may be issued.

010.06C Persons who are fifteen years of age or older who are eligible to apply for a LPD-learner's permit are required to obtain the LPD-learner's permit prior to taking a driver safety course. Persons who hold an LPD-learner's permit may operate a motor vehicle on the public roads when accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older. A person must hold an LPE, SCP, LPD-learner's permit, or a combination of these for six months before he or she may be issued a provisional operator's permit (POP).

011 SCHOOL RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

011.01 Expiration. A school certificate will expire on the second anniversary of its effective date unless renewed.

011.02 Application. At least one-hundred twenty (~~120~~) days prior to expiration, the Department will send to the certified school a renewal application form which includes:

011.02A The date on which the current certificate expires;

011.02B The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Department for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the certificate expires; and

011.02C The amount of the renewal fee.

011.03 Time Line. The renewal application must be received at least sixty (~~60~~) days prior to the time the previous certification expires. The Department will not be responsible for the timely issuance of any renewal certificate when the application is not received in the requested manner.

012 SCHOOL MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHANGES. The Department must receive notice, in writing, within the specified period, of any of the following:

012.01 Name Change. Any change in the school's name, legal status or address in writing ten (~~10~~) days prior to its date of occurrence.

012.02 Instructor Changes. Any addition or deletion of approved instructors or changes in their driving statuses within ten (~~10~~) days of date of occurrence.

012.03 School Closes. If the school ceases operation in Nebraska, the school shall will notify the Department ten (~~10~~) days prior to its date of occurrence.

012.04 Insurance Change. If the school's insurance as required by the rules and regulations is canceled or altered by the insurance company, the school shall will notify the Department within ten (~~10~~) working days of its date of occurrence.

012.05 Curriculum Change. Any change in the curriculum, dates or locations of the approved driver safety course or the drive route not less than ten (~~10~~) days prior to its occurrence.

012.06 Contact Information Change. Any change in the contact information required by 007.02 of this rule within ten days of the date of occurrence.

012.07 Transmission of Notices. Notices may be sent electronically to the Department or by mail to the DMV. Schools shall keep a record of transmissions of such notices, written or electronic.

013 RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY THE SCHOOL. Each certified school will keep the following records for three (3) years at the contact person location. These records will be open to inspection by the Department ~~Department's auditors or examiners.~~ Records may be kept in digital or electronic form.

013.01 List of Instructors. A list of all instructors who have taught or who are teaching the approved driver safety course at the school.

013.02 Endorsement. Proof that all instructors who have taught or who are teaching the approved driver safety course for the school possess a driver's education endorsement or equivalent.

~~**013.02A Competency Certified.** Proof that all instructors who have taught or who are teaching competency based driver education have successfully completed three (3) credit hours of driver performance measurement.~~

013.03 Instructors' Driving Records. Annually updated driver record abstracts ~~driving records~~ on each current instructor.

013.04 Student Records. List of all students, detailed individually, who have attended each class session, classroom final written examination results for each student, all passed and failed drive test score sheets and a the second copy of the WRITTEN AND DRIVE TEST WAIVER FORM # DMV 06-92 maintained in alphabetic order by calendar year. A paper copy of these records must be maintained for those students who were under the age of 14.

013.05 Curriculum. Department-approved curriculum for the approved driver safety course.

013.06 Registration and Insurance. Copies of registration and proof of insurance for all approved driver safety course motor vehicles.

~~**013.06A** Copies of general commercial liability proof of insurance.~~

013.07 Certificate. The certificate indicating that the school has been approved to teach the driver safety course.

013.08 Drive Test. Location, map, and written description of the route used for the administration of the drive test.

014 SCHOOL INSPECTIONS.

014.01 Random Inspections. The Department may conduct random examinations, inspections and audits of all of the school's facilities, including but not limited to, an instructor's classroom, behind the wheel instruction, and motor vehicles, and upon ~~Upon~~

demand by the Department the school shall present for inspection or audit all records, instructional aids, and other objects which are necessary to the investigation. Any part of the random inspection or audit may be conducted onsite, via the mail, or electronically.

014.02 Drive Test. A Department representative may take the drive test actually administered by the instructor as if the representative were a test applicant.

014.03 Written Evaluation. The Department may, at the Department's discretion, prepare a written report of the results of each inspection and audit. A copy of the report shall be provided to the school.

015 DENIAL, REFUSAL TO RENEW, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A COMMERCIAL OR PUBLIC SCHOOL CERTIFICATE. The Department may will deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke an approved driver safety course certificate for any of the following:

015.01 Engaging in or attempting to engage in administration of drive testing without a certificate.

015.02 Fraud, forgery or misrepresentation in an application.

015.03 Failure to provide notice to the Department as required by these rules and regulations.

015.04 Failure to permit on-site inspections or audits as required by these rules and regulations.

015.05 Failure to pay the fee as required by these rules and regulations.

015.06 Failure at any time to comply with the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, the Rules of the Road, or the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Department, ~~under that Act.~~

015.07 Lack of business stability.

015.08 Fraud, forgery or falsification of any documents relating to the schools, instructors, drive test score sheets or the written and drive test waiver form/electronic results.

015.09 Employing an instructor who has a conviction for driving a motor vehicle under the influence within the previous five (~~5~~) years of the date of application.

015.10 Employing an instructor who has a suspended or revoked driver's license within the previous five (~~5~~) years of the date of application, or who has a five-point (~~5-point~~) or more driving violation.

015.11 Employing an instructor in violation of any provision of these rules and regulations, including but not limited to a violation of 015.08.

015.12 Violation of any provision of these rules and regulations or other good cause shown.

016 ONLINE INSTRUCTION. Any school desiring to offer an online driver safety course must:

016.01 Have a full time office located in Nebraska, where audits may take place as required by 247 NAC 11-006.01.

016.02 In lieu of traditional classroom instruction, a school may develop an online program/s for presentation of the subject matter required by this rule to students preparing for a permit. Such programs will be academically equivalent to a traditional classroom presentation and will present all the subject matter required by this rule. Final written examinations will be proctored and scored by certified instructors. The school must provide certified instructors for the required behind the wheel instruction and administration of drive tests to all students taking the classroom portion online.

016.03 A school will complete behind the wheel instruction for students who complete the online instruction course and pass the written exam within six months of the successful passage of the final written examination.

016.04 A school's application to present driver safety courses classroom instruction through an online instruction program will be considered on a case by case basis. A school interested in providing an online driver safety course may contact the Department to arrange an overview of the proposed online course, including but not limited to: a description as to how the online course will assure the student has covered the required curriculum material, and the school's plan for conducting final written examinations, and for providing timely behind the wheel instruction and drive testing for students who take an online course. Schools will show that the online instruction combined with the driving instruction, and final written examinations and drive tests process meet all the requirements of 247 NAC Chapter 11 in order to be approved.

0167 APPEAL.

0167.01 Hearing. Upon suspension, revocation, cancellation, or denial of the issuance of a certificate, or refusal to renew a certificate, the Director of the Department shall will notify such school of the decision in writing, and upon-Upon receipt of a written request for a hearing, the Department shall afford such school a hearing. A written request for hearing must be received within thirty days of the date of the decision.

0167.02 Stay. Upon receipt of a written request, the Director of the Department may stay an administrative order denying, eaneeling, suspending or revoking the certificate of any school pending an administrative hearing on the matter.

0167.03 Administrative Procedures Act. Any action taken by the Department to cancel, suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to issue or renew a certificate shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act.

0167.04 Appeal Procedures. The hearing process to appeal a decision by the Director of the Department shall be conducted as provided in Title 53 NAC Chapter 4, Rules of Practice and Procedure for Hearings in Contested Cases Before an Agency. A copy of which can be found online at https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Attorney_General/Title-53.pdf and can also be obtained by contacting the DMV to request a copy at the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Division, PO Box 94699, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4699, (402) 471-9593.

0167.05 Appeal After Hearing. Any party aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Director, made pursuant to these rules and the applicable statute, may appeal such decision or order in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-917 for contested cases.

Attachments 1 - 3

017 HEARING; PROCEDURE AND NOTICE.

017.01 Notice. Whenever the Department denies an initial application for or refuses renewal of, or suspends or revokes a certificate, the Department shall notify the party of its intent to deny, refuse renewal, suspend or revoke in the following manner:

017.01A Written notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the party's last known address;

017.01B The notice shall state that the party may request a formal hearing by submitting a written request for formal hearing with the Department within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the notice.

017.02 Notice of Formal Hearing. Upon receipt of a written request for a hearing the Director shall set a hearing date at a time and location designated by the Director, and notify the party. Written notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the party's last known address at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

017.03 Parties to a Hearing. The parties to a hearing shall be the Department and the person or entity notified of impending denial, refusal of renewal, suspension or revocation.

017.04 Hearing Officer. The hearing shall be conducted by the Director or his or her designated hearing officer, who will, inter alia, open the proceedings; enter into the record the notice of hearing; rule on the admissibility of exhibits, take appearances, act on

pleadings not previously filed; hear evidence as provided for in these rules and regulations, rule on motions and objections, issue subpoenas, order briefs; cross-examine any witnesses and close the proceedings. Hearing officers make a recommendation to the Director.

~~017.05~~ ~~**Continuances.**~~ Continuances may be granted at the discretion of the Director for good cause or on his or her own motion. A party may request a continuance in the following manner:

~~017.05A~~ Any party who desires a continuance shall notify the Director in writing, stating in detail the reasons why such continuance is necessary;

~~017.05B~~ Requests for continuance shall be received by the Department no later than five (5) days prior to hearing:~~017.06~~ ~~**Official Record.**~~ The Department shall prepare an official record in all hearings in the form of a tape recording.

~~017.07~~ ~~**Decisions Transmittal.**~~ The Director shall reduce his or her decision or order to writing and deliver that decision or order to the party requesting the hearing. Such delivery shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested.

~~017.08~~ ~~**Representation by Counsel.**~~ Either party may be represented at the hearing by counsel.

~~017.09~~ ~~**Summary Suspension.**~~ The Department may summarily revoke or suspend the certificate of an approved driver safety course, provided that the Department finds that the public safety requires emergency action and incorporates its findings to that effect in its notice of suspension or revocation of certificate. The party may request a hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of notice. If so requested, the hearing shall be instituted within ten (10) calendar days of the request, and the contest of the summary revocation/suspension shall be promptly determined.

~~017.10~~ ~~**Teleconference Hearings.**~~ The hearing officer may conduct the hearing by telephone, television, or other electronic means if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in, to hear, and if technically feasible, to see the entire proceeding while it is taking place.

~~018~~ ~~**INTERVENTION.**~~

~~018.01~~ ~~**Petitions for Intervention.**~~ Petitions for intervention must comply with the following requirements:

~~018.01A~~ ~~**Form.**~~ The petition must:

~~018.01A1~~ Be in a legible form showing the caption, "Before the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles," and entitled as "Petition for Intervention."

~~**018.01A2**— Specify intervenor’s legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests justifying their participation in any proceeding in which intervention is sought.~~

~~**018.01A3**— State the names of the interested parties likely to be affected by the intervenor’s petition. **018.01A4**— State sufficient facts upon which the Director or hearing officer can rely to render a well-reasoned decision.~~

~~**018.01A5**— Be subscribed by the intervenor or by a duly authorized officer of the intervenor, if the intervenor is a corporation, organization, other legal entity, or the attorney for the intervenor. The petition must include the attorney’s name, bar number, address and telephone number.~~

~~**018.01B**— **Filing Petition.** The petition must be filed with the Department, with copies of the petition for intervention received by all parties named in the notice of hearing, at least five days before a hearing.~~

~~**018.01C**— **Consideration of a Petition.** Petitions for intervention will ordinarily be considered solely on the face of the petition and without hearing.~~

~~**018.02**— **Mandatory Vs. Discretionary Intervention.** There shall be mandatory and discretionary intervention as set forth below.~~

~~**018.02A**— **Mandatory Intervention.** The Director shall grant a petition for intervention if all of the following occurs:~~

~~**018.02A1**— The petition is submitted in writing to the Director, with copies mailed to all parties named in the notice of the hearing, at least five (5) days before the hearing;~~

~~**018.02A2**— The petition states facts demonstrating that the petitioner’s legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding or that the petitioner qualifies as an intervenor under any provision of law; and~~

~~**018.02A3**— The Director or hearing officer determines that the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention.~~

~~**018.02B**— **Discretionary Intervention.** The Director or hearing officer may grant a petition for intervention at any time upon determining that the intervention sought is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.~~

~~**018.03**— **Conditions and Privileges of Intervention.**~~

~~**018.03A — Conditions.** When granting a petition for intervention, the Director or hearing officer may impose conditions upon the intervenor's participation in the proceedings, either at the time intervention is allowed, or at any subsequent time. Conditions may include: Limiting the intervenor's participation to designated issues in which the intervenor has a particular interest demonstrated by the petition; limiting the intervenor's use of discovery, cross-examination, and other procedures so as to promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings; and requiring two (2) or more intervenors to combine their presentation of evidence and argument, cross-examination, discovery, and other participation in a proceeding.~~

~~**018.03B — Privileges.** Unless the order granting a petition for intervention limits an intervenor's participation with conditions, intervenors will be permitted to participate in any proceeding as if they were an original party.~~

~~**018.04 — Orders.** The Director or hearing officer shall issue an order granting or denying each pending petition for intervention at least twenty-four (24) hours before a hearing. The order shall specify any conditions imposed on the intervenor's participation, and shall state the reasons for the decision. The Director or hearing officer may modify an order granting or denying a petition for intervention at any time, and the order of modification shall state the reasons for modification.~~

~~**018.05 — Appeal.** Appeals of any order granting, denying, or modifying a petition for intervention or imposing limitations on an intervenor by condition shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.~~

~~**019 — EVIDENCE.**~~

~~**019.01 — What Evidence Admissible.** Any evidence shall be deemed admissible in a hearing which would be admissible in civil proceedings under the laws of the State of Nebraska. In addition, the hearing officer may, within his or her discretion, admit evidence possessing probative value in any form commonly accepted by reasonably prudent men in the conduct of their affairs.~~

~~**019.01A — Secondary Evidence.** Pursuant to the foregoing provision, secondary evidence of copies of documents may be admitted.~~

~~**019.01B — Privileged Evidence.** In all such hearings, effect shall be given to the rules of privilege recognized by the District Courts of the State of Nebraska.~~

~~**019.01C — Incompetent or Irrelevant Evidence; Exceptions.** Incompetent, irrelevant or immaterial evidence may be excluded. Where proper objection is made to the admission of any evidence, the party making the objection shall be deemed to have taken exception to any adverse ruling and formal exceptions are not necessary.~~

~~**019.02 — Records of Department.** Records and documents in the possession of the Department may be received in evidence in the form in which the same are kept, and~~

~~without certification. The records and documents shall be afforded in evidence and made a part of the record in the case.~~

~~**019.03 — Cross Examination.** Each party shall have a right of cross examination of all witnesses who testify.~~

~~**019.04 — Official Notice.** In the conduct of a hearing, the hearing officer may take official notice of such facts as would be so noticed by the district courts of Nebraska, and may take notice of general technical or scientific facts within the specialized knowledge of the Department.~~

~~**019.04A — Notice of Technical or Scientific Facts.** Parties to the proceedings shall be notified before or during the hearing of specialized technical or scientific facts to be so noticed, and opportunity afforded to contest such noticed facts.~~

~~**019.05 — Rules of Evidence.** Any party to a formal hearing before the Director may request that the rules of evidence apply at least three (3) days prior to the hearing. Such request shall include the requesting party's agreement to be liable for the payment of costs incurred thereby, including the costs of court reporting services.~~

~~**020 — DECISIONS AND FINAL ORDERS.**~~

~~**020.01 — Written Order Required, Contents.** Where a decision or order is rendered by the Director adverse to any party in the proceedings, the order shall be in writing or set forth in the record, and accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law.~~

~~**020.02 — Copies of Order.** Copies of the decision and order and findings of fact and conclusions of law shall be delivered upon request to any party or his or her attorney of record. If the order requires revocation of a certificate, it will set forth the period of revocation or suspension and require that the certificate be returned to the Director.~~

~~**021 — APPEALS AFTER HEARING.** Any party aggrieved by a final decision or order of the Director, made pursuant to these rules and the applicable statute, may appeal such decision or order in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act for contested cases.~~

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**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DRIVE TEST SCORE SHEET**

DRIVE TEST SCORE _____

(Passing Score: 15 Points or Less)

Student's Name _____ Today's Date _____
 DOB _____
 (Remarks: _____)

Mark thru the "O" when the applicant fails to perform well enough to meet the Drive Test criteria.

(1) ENTERING		(2) STARTING		(3) BACKING		REMARKS	
Seat Belt	0	Ignition-Gear Selection-Clutch	0	Gear Selection	0		
Seat Mirror Adjustment	0	Mirror Check, Outside Observation	0	Observation	0		
		Pulling Away	0	Safety	0		
				Speed	0		
(4) PARSING			(5) INTERSECTIONS				
Signal	0	Traffic Check	0	0	0	0	
Encroachments	0	Proper Braking	0	0			
Final Position	0	Stop Line, Gap	0	0			
Safety	0	Traffic Check, Yield	0	0	0	0	
		Accelerate	0	0	0	0	
(6) LEFT TURNS		(7) RIGHT		(8) URBAN DRIVING			
0	0	Traffic Check	0	0	0	Regular Traffic Checks	0
0	0	Right of Way	0	0	0	Keeps Vehicle in Lane	0
0	0	Signal	0	0	0	Speed, Spacing	0
0	0	Decel/Coast	0	0	0	Hand Position	0
0	0	Lane	0	0	0	Defensive Driving	0
0	0	Stop Line/Full Stop	0	0	0		
0	0	Hand Position	0	0	0	Lane Changes	L R
0	0	Speed	0	0	0	Traffic Check, Signal	0 0
0	0	Wide/Short	0	0	0	Check Blind Spot	0 0
0	0	Correct Lane	0	0	0	In Intersection	0 0
0	0	Traffic Check	0	0	0	Spacing, Cancel Signal	0 0
0	0	Accelerate	0	0	0		

GENERAL DRIVING BEHAVIOR

TWO POINTS FOR EACH

Select Gears Properly (gear selection, clutch usage, gear lever)	2X	0	0	Proper steering (hand position, no over/under control)	2X	0	0
Manages Speed Properly (too fast/slow, rev/lug engine, coast)	2X	0	0	Def. Driving (position/traffic, controls driving situation)	2X	0	0

EIGHT POINTS FOR EACH

Turning into Wrong Lane	8X	0	0	Exceeds Speed Limit (1-5) MPH	8X	0	0
Incomplete Stop	8X	0	0	Driving Over Lane Markers	8X	0	0
Failure to Yield-Ped/Vehicle	8X	0	0	Impedes Traffic	8X	0	0

AUTOMATIC FAILURES (16 Points Each)

- | | |
|--|--|
| ____ Avoidable Accident or Incident | ____ Failure to Wear Seat Belt |
| ____ Unsafe Behavior | ____ Stalls Vehicle Within Intersection Due to Inexperience or Lack of Skill |
| ____ Drives Over Curb or Over Sidewalk | ____ Serious Moving Traffic Violations or Disobeyed Signs and/or Signals |
| ____ Poor Control of Vehicle | ____ Turning From Wrong Lane |
| ____ Speeds 6 MPH or More Over Speed Limit | ____ Driving Left of Center |
| ____ Improper Vehicle | ____ Other Explain: _____ |

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247 NAC 11 Attachment 2

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
SCHOOL PERMIT/PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT
WRITTEN AND DRIVE TEST WAIVER**

Student Information:

Student's Name: _____

Permit Number: _____

Testing Information:

Internet Training: Yes No

Instructor Name: _____

Competency Tested: ~~_____~~ Yes ~~_____~~ No

Comp/Drive Test Instructor Name: _____

Mechanical Aids Required: Yes No

- C - Mechanical Aids (hand controls, gear shift, extensions, spinner knobs, etc.)
 - E - Automatic Transmission
 - U - Automatic Signals
 - Z - Other
- _____

Course Completion Information:

School Name: _____

Course Completion Date: _____

**Permits can be applied for online if you qualify.
Go to www.clickDMV.ne.gov to learn more or apply online.**

247 NAC 11 Attachment 3

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO EXAMINER

07/09/2014 NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
**SCHOOL PERMIT/PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT
50 HOUR CERTIFICATION**

I certify that _____, with permit number _____, has had a minimum of 50 hours of lawful behind-the-wheel (Permit Number) motor vehicle operation including at least 10 hours between sunset and sunrise, under conditions that reflect department-approved driver safety course curriculum and is sufficiently prepared and able to operate a motor vehicle safely. I also certify that all 50 hours were spent with a parent, guardian, or adult at least twenty-one years of age, who has a current Nebraska operator's license or who is licensed in another state. I certify that all information submitted by me regarding this is true and correct.

Signature of Licensed Parent, Guardian or other driver 21 years of age or older

Date